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FIGHTING RESUMED BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND MONTENEGRO

Italy Is Informed Officially
That Dual Monarchy's
Terms Have Been Rejected
and Engagements Are
in Progress on Whole
Front.

King Nicholas Remains With
Army to Organize Defenses,
Note From Premier Declares.

Italy Decides to Give Help
Toward Reorganizing Serbian
Army—Russians Defeat
Turks in Snowstorm.

By Associated Press.
ROME, Jan. 20.—Fighting between Austria and Montenegro has been resumed. Montenegro notified Italy officially of this fact today.
Montenegro's decision was communicated to the Italian Foreign Office from the Montenegrin Premier. The note to the effect that King Nicholas and the Montenegrin Government have rejected all terms offered by Austria and that fighting already has been resumed along the whole front.
King Nicholas remains with his army to organize the defenses of the country. The Italian Government has decided to extend generous aid toward the reorganization of the remnants of the Serbian army. It is said that fully 50,000 Serbians have already reached a refuge in Corfu. The Stefani Agency announces that the King of Italy, on a recent visit to Brindisi, held a conference with the Serbian ministers who had arrived there.
Political significance is attached to the movements of King Victor Emmanuel, who came to Rome Monday. A week ago the King returned from the front and then went to Taranto and later that to Brindisi. The King reviewed the fleet.
It is said at the American embassy (but with the exception of members of the Red Cross, there are few Americans in Montenegro or Albania. The American Ambassador, Thomas Nelson Page, has been urging all efforts to provide food for the starving women and children on the Albanian coast and as it is deemed necessary that the refugees be removed from the coast, he is urging his efforts to obtain ships for this purpose.

Russian Victory Over Turks Gained
in Heavy Sacrifices.
PETERGRAD, Jan. 20.—The Russian communication issued from general headquarters yesterday speaks as follows of operations in the Caucasus:
"By our forces' unexpected attack on their center, the Turkish army was disorganized and dislodged from a strong position over a front of more than 40 miles, extending from the region of Lake Tortum to the region on Charkovsk River, north of Melagshert, and retreated in the direction of the fortified plain of Erzerum. At many places this retreat was accompanied by the loss of heavy armaments. Several Turkish units were almost annihilated; hundreds of bodies covered the route of our offensive. At many points our troops had to advance on heights above the clouds, cutting trenches in the deep snow during heavy snowstorms. We occupied the village of Koprakule on the Arax, 25 miles east of Erzerum."

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LONDON, Jan. 20.—A British submarine has gone ashore off the coast of Holland, according to an announcement made by the official press bureau today.
There was no loss of life. Part of the crew on board the submarine were taken off by a British destroyer. The others were rescued by a Dutch warship and taken to Holland.
This information was communicated to the House of Commons today by J. Austin Chamberlain, Secretary for India, who also announced that Lieutenant-General Sir Percy Lake yesterday took over the supreme command of the Mesopotamia expedition from Gen. Sir John Dill. Sir John, who has been invalided home.

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Montenegrin Queen and Daughters
Reach Italy on Way to France.
LONDON, Jan. 20.—Sir John Roper Parkinson, Consul-General in London for Montenegro, today received official confirmation of the report that King Nicholas of Montenegro and his sons would remain at the head of their troops, determined to fight to the last. Queen Milena and two of her daughters, the dispatch adds, have reached Italy on their way to France.

Small French Steamer Is Sunk Two
Miles Off Coast of Sicily.
LONDON, Jan. 20.—The French steamer Laeville, of 775 tons, has been sunk. The captain and 14 survivors have been landed. Two men are missing.

MILD TEMPERATURE TONIGHT, UNSETTLED, RAIN PROBABLE

THE TEMPERATURES.
High, 31 at 12 midnight. Low, 15 at 4 a. m.
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Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight, tomorrow, probably with rain; mild temperature; the lowest tonight will be above the freezing point.
Missouri—Probably rain tonight and tomorrow; moderate temperature.
Illinois—Probably rain tonight and tomorrow; moderate temperature.
Stage of the river: 7.3 feet, a fall of 1.8 feet.

ELWELL'S WIFE SAYS HE WON \$30,000 IN A NIGHT AT BRIDGE

She Also Declares Card Authority Made \$15,000 a Year Teaching Game.
NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The fact that Joseph B. Elwell, teacher of bridge, has made a fortune playing and teaching the game, and once, according to his wife, quit an evening of bridge, \$30,000 winner, came to light in the Supreme Court yesterday. Mrs. Helen D. Elwell, who is suing for separation, told of her husband's winnings in an affidavit handed up to Justice Newburger. She asked for \$5000 a year alimony and \$1000 counsel fee pending the trial of the case, and received an award of \$300 a month and \$500 counsel fee. She also received \$200 with which to pay certain debts.
In the affidavit Mrs. Elwell says her husband is the author of several books on bridge, and that his royalties have been from \$500 to \$7000 a year. She says he has made as high as \$18,000 in a year giving lessons in bridge.
"He is a most successful card player," she says, "and has often cleaned up from \$1000 to \$10,000 in a night. On one occasion he has netted \$20,000 in one evening."
"Of course, all that is simply absurd," she told a reporter. "I never won \$20,000 in one evening."
Elwell, according to his wife, is worth \$500,000.

OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN DECLARES IN NEW YORK HE IS PENNILESS

Former Impresario Asks for
County's Aid in Recovering Interest in Opera House.
NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Oscar Hammerstein, former grand opera impresario and builder of many theaters, has appealed to the District Attorney's office for the county's aid in recovering an interest in the claims in the Lexington Avenue Opera House erected by him a few years ago. He asserted he was penniless. He declared he made a friendly transfer of the property upon advice of an attorney and cannot recover it. Hammerstein originally equipped the Lexington Avenue house with a view to re-entering the grand opera field, where he abandoned in 1910, when he signed an agreement not to produce grand opera in this city or Boston for 10 years. He is said to have received \$1,200,000 for his good will, properties and business. An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against Hammerstein a short time ago.

SWEDISH EMBARGO ON PULP

Taken as Act of Retaliation Against Great Britain.
STOCKHOLM, Jan. 20.—A decree prohibiting exportation of wood pulp, effective tomorrow, is regarded as a retaliation against Great Britain for seizure of steamships of parcel post carriers destined for Sweden.

Not Guess Work

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Wednesday the Count Was

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POST-DISPATCH exceeds over the 3 combined..... 4 Cols.

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"First in Everything"

JUDGE IN FREEING KILCULLIN SCORES SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Kimmel Declares Dickmann's
Books Are Kept Like Those
in Chinese Laundry.

'MONEY NOT THE PUBLIC'S'

Court Refers to Borrowing System on I O U's and Says Loans Were General.

The accounting system of Sheriff Dickmann's office, which Circuit Judge Kimmel yesterday, in an opinion from the bench, likened to the bookkeeping methods of a Chinese laundry, is now under examination by experts, who will recommend changes. The examination now being made is the first of its kind. The Sheriff's office having heretofore run its finances without definite responsibility.
Judge Kimmel's unfavorable comment on the Sheriff's office was made when he ordered the acquittal of Thomas B. Kilcullin, former execution deputy in the Sheriff's office, who was charged with embezzling \$4714.
Not Public Money.
This money, while it was in the nature of office funds, was declared by the Court to be not public money, but Dickmann's personal money. The prosecution held that it was public money, but Judge Kimmel pointed to the fact that Kilcullin was charged with embezzlement "from Joseph Dickmann, Sheriff."

The Sheriff's office is run on a fee basis. The Sheriff pays his deputies and office expenses from the fees received, and he is under bond to the city and State. When money is received for property sold at Sheriff's sale, the Sheriff deposits it to his personal account, deducts his fee and other costs, and sends the holder of the judgment a check for the balance. He is not subject, as are other city officers, to the checking processes of the City Auditor.

An audit of the Sheriff's office was decided on last October by Mayor Kiel and Controller Player, when irregularities were discovered in that office and in the water rates office. An appropriation bill for \$5000 was introduced to cover the expenses of the audit, and James R. Campbell of the accounting firm of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co. was employed, with the consent of the City Auditor, to conduct the audit. This work is still in progress.

Dickmann's statement.
Dickmann, when asked as to his views on the outcome of the Kilcullin case, prepared the following signed statement:
On June 15, 1914, when I discovered the shortage in the Sheriff's office and found who got away with the money, I reported the same to the City Auditor's office, which was my duty as a State officer, and I served as witness in this trial, and here my duty ended. The money is all out and I know who got it, but what is the use?
About the remarks of the Court, I never would expect such a word from an honorable Circuit Judge.
The sales books might look like "Chinese laundry books." These books were exclusively handled by Tom Kilcullin and it is shown that he did a good deal of business through these books. The ungentlemanly remarks made in court don't worry me a bit. I have always tried to do my duty in every case. I am glad this case is over and I wish everybody good luck.

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Map Showing Greek Territory Seized by Allies, Whose "Unheard-of Highhandedness" King Denounces



The names of the cities, towns or islands are underscored and the territory around them is shaded to indicate that their immediate environment are also held by the invaders as a protective measure.

NURSE FOUND DEAD IN A CHAIR BESIDE HER PATIENT'S BED

Miss Frances Birkenmayer of
Lutheran Hospital Staff Was
Attending Woman at Home.

Miss Frances Birkenmayer, 35, of 5025 Vernon avenue, a trained nurse on the Lutheran hospital staff, was found dead in a chair at the bedside of Mrs. Frank Eckert, at 2235 Pennsylvania avenue, about 6 a. m. today.

An autopsy showed that Miss Birkenmayer's death was due to heart disease. Miss Birkenmayer was called last night to attend Mrs. Eckert, who has pneumonia and is being treated by Dr. Hugo Kinser, Sr., of 1105 Rutgers street. Dr. Kinser said the nurse appeared to be in good health when she reported for duty at 7 p. m. He had never seen her before.

This morning Dr. Kinser received a message from the Eckert home, bidding him go there at once. When he arrived he found the nurse dead in a chair. Her death was not made known to Mrs. Eckert.

Dr. Kinser notified the police. He did not know the nurse's name at the time, but it was learned from the Lutheran hospital records.
There was no indication that death was due to other than natural causes. Dr. Kinser said. The nurse's record had been kept up to 5:30 a. m. Mrs. Eckert told the doctor she had noticed that the nurse seemed tired and had urged her to take a nap in the chair.

BETHLEHEM STEEL DIVIDEND OF 30 PER CENT IS DECLARED

A-theretofore Said to Be Conservative—1915 Earnings Estimated at 75 to 150 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The Bethlehem Steel Corporation today declared a dividend of 30 per cent on its common stock, payable in quarterly installments.

The dividend represents a distribution of approximately \$4,500,000. It was authoritatively stated that the 30 per cent declaration was conservative. Wall street estimates as to the earnings have ranged from 75 to 150 per cent, due to war orders.

This is the first disbursement of the corporation's profits that the common shareholders ever have received. Charles M. Schwab, the president, has used earnings over the 7 per cent preferred dividend for improvement.

The Bethlehem corporation also announced today an increase in wages of 10 per cent for its unskilled labor, effective Jan. 16.

PATIENT ROBBER FOLLOWS WOMAN; ROBS HER OF \$18

Waits Outside of Two Stores While She Drinks Chocolate and Gets Prescription Filled.

Mrs. W. V. Williams, a seamstress at St. Luke's Hospital, last night saw a highwayman follow her when she alighted from a car at King's highway and Delmar boulevard and wait for her on the corner while she sipped a cup of hot chocolate in a confectionery.

When Mrs. Williams resumed her journey north on King's highway the robber followed her and again waited for her while she was having a prescription filled in a drug store at King's highway and the Hadjiamout right of way.

The man following her from the drug store to Calhoun avenue and thence west about 100 feet, where he attacked her. The sidewalk being coated with ice, both fell. The robber quickly regained his feet and ran off with Mrs. Williams' purse containing \$18.

GERMAN CAPTIVES OF CANADA ESCAPE, CAUGHT IN U. S.

Four Prisoners Dig Way From
Prison Camp Through
150-Foot Tunnel.

CALAIS, Me., Jan. 20.—Four of 12 prisoners of war who had escaped from a detention camp at Amherst, N. S., were captured on the American side of the border yesterday. They had crossed the ice on the St. Croix River, two miles above this city, from the New Brunswick shore. Three of the men had fled to Ayer Junction, where they were about to board a westbound train, when H. C. Gill, a United States immigration inspector arrested them. Another was caught here.

Formal proceedings will be started through the administration at Ottawa and the British Ambassador at Washington for the return of the fugitives to Canadian soil.

The men apprehended here gave their names as William Schroeder, Gustave Hartwig, George Kleinwiltz and Hans Neu.

The escape from the camp at Amherst was effected by the tunneling for 150 feet under walls to a point beyond the sentry line.

MOURNERS AT PASTOR'S BIER HEAR HIS VOICE SAY PRAYER

Former Edwardsville Minister Had
Dictated Funeral Service on Record
Several Years Ago.

Through the use of a talking machine, the Rev. William Hays Scott, formerly of Edwardsville, offered prayers at a friend's funeral. This was learned today by Edwardsville friends, in a letter received from the clergyman's daughter, Mrs. Cullen Bryant of Alameda, Cal., where the funeral was held.

Twelve years ago Dr. Scott dictated sacred prayer prayers in a talking machine and saved the records to a friend with instructions to have them used at his funeral. The friend remembered the wish, and at the proper time, the records were brought forth, and those at the funeral were astonished to hear the voice of the man then dead invoking a heavenly blessing upon himself.

Dr. Scott formerly was pastor of St. John's Methodist Church in Edwardsville and once was grand master of Illinois Masons. Of recent years he had been an army chaplain at Alameda. His funeral was at night and burial was in the Presidio Cemetery at San Francisco.

ENGINEER KILLED, 4 TRAINMEN HURT IN ROCK ISLAND WRECK

All Steel Cars Leave the Track Near
Trenton, Mo., but No Passenger
Injured.

TRENTON, Mo., Jan. 20.—Louis Collier, engineer, of Trenton, Mo., was killed and four trainmen injured near here early today when a double-track wreck occurred on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, made up of the "Golden State Limited" and Chicago passenger train No. 2, eastbound, was derailed on a curve near here. All the steel coaches left the track, but no passengers were injured. Collier was crushed under the engine.

The mail car, baggage car and smoker were thrown over.

G. M. Burnett, conductor, of Kansas City, suffered two broken ribs; Lon Mosely, a flagman of Kansas City, was cut and bruised, and J. A. T. Walker, a conductor, suffered injuries to his hip.

Stefan Laprobe Found Buried.
An automobile laprobe valued at \$30, which was stolen from the garage of Oscar Johnson, 28 Portland place, yesterday afternoon, was later found buried beneath a pile of bricks on a lot east of the Johnson home.

24 CONVICTS ON ARKANSAS PENAL FARM ESCAPE

Steel Knife Made in Saw Used
to Cut Plank From Stock-
ade Fence.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 20.—Using a saw made from a knife and cutting through boards eight inches thick, 24 white convicts, whose terms range from one year for minor felonies to life sentences for murder, escaped last night from the State convict farm at Cummins, Ark.

One of the convicts had stolen a steel knife used in the dining room and of it had fashioned a saw. In order not to attract attention the men first sawed out the plank in the stockade and crawled through one by one. As each went through he replaced the plank.

Among the long-term men who escaped were: E. B. Williams, 15 years for murder; Lee Blount, 18 years for murder; Charlie Owens, life sentence, murder.

EXPLOSION WRECKS BUILDING OF EAST ALTON POWDER PLANT

Most of Mysterious Origin Breaks
Windows in Many Houses

An explosion at 11:15 this morning wrecked a small concrete building, known as Wheelhouse No. 7, of the Equitable Powder Co.'s plant at East Alton. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

Employees of the company said 2000 pounds of black powder was in the wheelhouse, where the jumps of the mixture are rolled under large wheels as the final process in manufacture. The workmen were due to enter house No. 7 five minutes after the time of the explosion.

Buildings in East Alton were shaken by the explosion and many windows were broken. The Illinois Powder Co.'s plant at Grafton was damaged \$10,000 yesterday by three fires, which officials said they believed were of incendiary origin.

REQUESTS FOR SPEECHES CAUSE PRESIDENT TO REVISE ITINERARY

St. Louis Among Cities Foremost in
Tentative Plans for Trip to Support of Preparedness.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Requests for speeches by President Wilson on preparedness arrived in such numbers at the White House today that a revision of his tentative itinerary is being made. Besides speaking in Ohio, Illinois and Iowa it seems probable that he will include some cities in Indiana and Missouri.

The cities foremost in the President's plan include Cleveland, Toledo, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Des Moines, Sioux City, Ottumwa, Chicago, Springfield and Indianapolis.

Senator Thompson today asked the President to speak before the Kansas Democratic Club in Topeka, Feb. 23. L. T. Golding, a publisher, invited him to St. Joseph, Mo.

BLOCKADE DEBATE WEDNESDAY

Mr. Edward Gray Refuses to Discuss
U. S. Trade Statistics Until Then

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A general debate on the question of a blockade of Germany by the British fleet will take place in the House of Commons next Wednesday.

Mr. Edward Gray, this afternoon, in the House, refused to answer questions concerning the American statement of trade returns recently published in London newspapers.

Last week the Post-Dispatch printed \$734,000,000 worth of goods, but \$11,000,000 more than its nearest competitor.

ALLIES DENOUNCED BY GREEK KING; FRENCH OFFICIAL ASSAILS HIM

Hellenic Ruler Characterizes Invasions
of Sovereignty of Country
as "Unheard-of Highhandedness."

APPEALS FOR HEARING THROUGH PRESS OF U. S.

Highest Authority in France Declares Failure of
Monarch to Keep Faith With the Entente
Caused Landing at Saloniki—Country
Charged With Harboring Germans
and Sheltering "Ancona Pirates."

The King of Greece last Thursday called in the Associated Press correspondent in Athens to make a protest through the press of the United States, which he said was the only form of public opinion open to him against the recent action of the allies in their operations at Saloniki, in blowing up the bridge at Demir Hissar, in occupying Corfu and other islands which Greece claims.

The interview with the King was transmitted from Athens on Jan. 19 but was sent out from Paris only on Jan. 18 at 3:45 p. m. On Jan. 18, at an earlier hour, the highest French authority—whose personality is not otherwise indicated—gave an interview to the Associated Press in reply to the statements made by the Greek King.

This authority denies any parallel between the German invasion of Belgium and Luxembourg and the temporary use of certain points in Greece which does not constitute an occupation, properly speaking, and which was made for the most part with the tacit consent of Greece.

By Associated Press.

ATHENS, Jan. 19, via Paris, Jan. 18 (Delayed).—King Constantine today sent for the Associated Press correspondent in order to express through the newspapers of the United States, as he said, his profound indignation at what he termed "the unheard-of high-handedness of the recent action of the allies towards Greece."

King Constantine was greatly moved as he recited the long list of what he called "the allies' encroachments on the sovereignty of Greece, culminating in the occupation of Corfu and the blowing up of the bridge at Demir Hissar."

"It is the merest cant," said the King, "for Great Britain and France to talk about the violation of the neutrality of Belgium and Luxembourg after what they themselves have done and are doing here. I have tried in every way I know how to get fair play in the British and French press and to obtain a fair hearing from the British and French public."

"No sooner had the British newspapers attacked Greece, with the most amazing perversion of fact and misrepresentation of motives, than I called one of my correspondents and gave him face-to-face a full statement of Greece's position. I have given a most frank statement to the French press through one of the French newspapers which had been most bitterly attacking Greece. The only forum of public opinion open to me is that of the United States."

"The situation is far too vital for me to care a snap about royal dignity in the matter of interviews when the very life of Greece as an independent country is at stake. I shall appeal to America again and again if necessary for that fair hearing which is denied to me by the countries of the allies."

Greek Territory Which Allies Have Occupied.

"Just look at the list of Greek territory already occupied by the allied troops—Lemnos, Imbros, Mytilene, Castelloriza, Corfu, Saloniki, including the Chalcidic Peninsula, and a large part of Macedonia. In proportion to all Greece it is as if that part of the United States which was won from Mexico after the Mexican war were occupied by foreign troops—and not so much as 'by your leave.' What matters that they promise to pay for the damage done when the war is over. They cannot pay for the sufferings of my people driven out of their homes."

"They plead military necessity. It was under the constraint of military necessity that Germany invaded Belgium and occupied Luxembourg. 'It is no good claiming that the neutrality of Greece was not guaranteed by the powers now violating it, as was the case in Belgium, for the neutrality of Corfu is guaranteed by Great Britain, France, Russia, Austria and Prussia, and yet that has not made any difference in their action. And what about that plea of military necessity? Where is the military necessity of destroying the Demir Hissar bridge, which cost a million and a half drachmas (about \$300,000), and which was the only practicable route by which we can revictual my troops in Eastern Macedonia?"

"The bridge was mined, it could have been blown up on a moment's notice at the enemy's approach. It is admitted that there was no enemy anywhere near the bridge and no indication that any was coming. What military reason was there therefore to blow up the bridge now, except to starve out the Greek troops around Serres Drama?"

Italians Refuse to
Accept Serbs, He Says.

"Where is the necessity for the occupation of Corfu? If Greece is the ally of Serbia, so also is Italy and transportation of Serbs to Albania and Italy would be simpler than to Corfu. It is because Italians are refusing to accept Serbs, fearing a spread of cholera. Do the allies think that the Greeks want to be endangered by cholera any more than the Italians?"

"They say that they are occupying Castelloriza, Corfu and other points in search for submarine bases. The British Legation at Athens has a standing offer of \$200,000—a great fortune to any Greek submarine—for information leading to the detection of a submarine base in Greece and never yet have any submarines been seen supplied from Greece."

"The history of the Balkan politics of the allies is a record of mistakes after another and now through blame upon the Italian calculation, they try to mislead on ground the simplicity."

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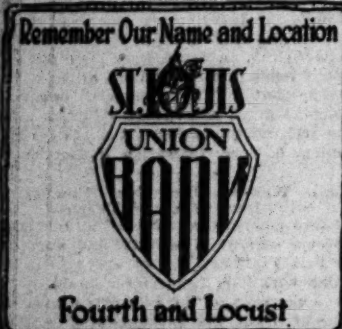
RECALL ELECTION IS TO BE ASKED FOR 14 ALDERMEN

Association Favoring Segregation Decides to Circulate Necessary Petitions.

The recall of 14 Aldermen, whose terms extend to 1919 will be asked for by United Welfare Association, which circulated petitions submitting negro segregation ordinances at a special election Feb. 23, for which the Aldermen so far have not appropriated money.

The new city charter directs the Election Board to proceed with an election regardless of appropriations by the legislative body, and the board has spent about \$25,000 for registration. The Aldermen body, solidly Republican, has deferred appropriating \$74,000 for the special election, with the explanation that a suit to enjoin the balloting was pending in the Circuit Court.

Yesterday Judge Shields' decision in this suit, upholding the city's right to conduct the election, sustained the initiative clause of the charter, and the Aldermen will have an opportunity to



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ENGLAND VIOLATES U. S. TRADE RIGHTS, HOKE SMITH SAYS

Senator Asks for Action to Prevent British Advancing Interests at Our Expense.

ASSAILS COTTON EMBARGO

Neutrals' Rights Being Recklessly Disregarded in Contraband Orders, He Declares.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Great Britain's interference with neutral trade was the subject of a vigorous and exhaustive speech in the Senate today by Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, who pleaded for action to prevent England from advancing her own trade at the expense of the United States, while attempting to destroy German commerce.

He declared that the rights of citizens of the United States and other neutrals were being recklessly disregarded and emphasized particularly what he denounced as Great Britain's lawless treatment of America's cotton trade.

Discussing the action of the allies in proclaiming cotton as contraband, the Senator asserted that cotton had not been used or needed by Germany or her allies in the manufacture of war munitions for more than eight months. He quoted from a statement prepared for him by Howard W. Bille, now in Washington, after a trip to Germany, who reported that he had issued through personal investigation that Germany had developed a process for using wool pulp as a cheaper and more effective substitute for cotton in the manufacture of explosives.

Reviews History of Interference. Senator Smith reviewed the history of interferences with trade and diplomatic exchanges on the subject. He called silly and untrue statements that the United States made cotton contraband during the Civil War, declaring that only once before—in the Russo-Japanese War—had cotton been declared contraband and it was done by Russia, who promptly gave way on protest from Great Britain that the action was illegal.

British authorities were quoted also to prove that under international law foodstuffs are subject to seizure only when consigned to armed forces of an enemy.

"Shall we quietly continue to furnish Great Britain what she is compelled to obtain from the United States while the commercial rights of citizens of this country are trampled under foot?" asked the Senator. "Great Britain cannot continue the war without munitions from the United States. Great Britain cannot feed her population without foodstuffs from the United States and other neutrals. Great Britain cannot keep her million and a half people engaged in the Lancashire mills at work 80 days without cotton from the United States."

"Great Britain cannot accomplish her scheme for world wide domination of commerce in her vast products of common manufactured fabrics without cotton from the United States."

"The administration has forcefully brought to the attention of Great Britain the right of citizens of this country. It has been demonstrated that citizens of neutral countries have the right to ship foodstuffs and cotton in unlimited quantities through the neutral ports of Northern Europe to non-combatant inhabitants of Germany and Austria."

Slept Over Rights. "The Congress of the United States slept over the right of shippers of foodstuffs last winter. This was, perhaps, because the prices were good, perhaps because we did not investigate the subject. The lawlessness of Great Britain has increased greatly during the past 12 months. Each day brings new evidence of disregard for neutral rights."

"By firmness, but peacefully, neutrals can easily obtain their rights from both belligerents."

"Paraphrasing the language of Mr. Jefferson, England may feel the desire of absorbing the commerce of Germany and of starving her people, but she can have no right of doing it at our loss or of making us the instrument of it."

Referring to a statement made by Sir E. Finlay to the British Parliament in 1911, that "no country, however powerful, would incur the displeasure and possible hostility of such a power as the United States by putting forward an unfounded claim to treat food brought to Great Britain as contraband of war," Senator Smith added:

"I wonder what he thinks of the United States now, when we submit not only to the seizure of vessels destined to German ports carrying foodstuffs, but to the seizure of vessels destined to neutral ports of Holland and Sweden and permit Great Britain, disregarding rules of international law by orders from the Privy Council, to confiscate cargoes of foodstuffs belonging to citizens of the United States, with no proof whatever that they were intended for the military or naval forces of Germany."

"Germany and Austria have a population of over 110,000,000 people. It is estimated that perhaps 10 per cent of these are under arms. Certainly more than 10,000,000 people in these two countries are non-combatants. By every rule of international law, citizens of the United States have the right to ship these non-combatants for their use, through the neutral ports of Northern Europe, all the foodstuffs they wish to buy. The same is equally true of raw cotton."

Cotton Action Denounced. "Raw cotton is the great commodity used to clothe the world. So that Great Britain is suppressing the shipment of foodstuffs and clothing to the non-combatant population of her enemy, in utter defiance of established rules of international law, in utter defiance of rules which all her present statements have within the last five years declared to be the correct rules of international law, and rules which they insist Great Britain, in case of war, could safely rely upon, because the United States would not permit them to be broken."

"Only a partial knowledge of Austria

and German resources will convince all that these countries have ample internal resources to produce foodstuffs and clothing to fully supply the men under arms. They will also supply the non-combatants to an extent which may bring pinches from want, but will not destroy. To this there may be one exception—young children may die for lack of milk."

"Great Britain cannot hope to accomplish anything so far as the immediate effect of the war is concerned by this lawlessness. We may find a reason for their course so far as cotton is concerned. The manufacture and exportation of cotton fabrics has been a great industry in Germany. The marvelous skill of these people as mechanics, their superiority as chemists, have made markets in the world for their manufactured products which have seriously encroached upon English commerce."

"If cotton can be kept out of Germany and the exports from Germany suppressed, then, perhaps, England may capture this trade and help her own commerce."

Medicine Man Says He Was Robbed. William Deerfoot, a Cherokee medicine man, and Paul Grant Kirk of 200

Papin street told the police that they were held up by three men near Twenty-first and Market streets last night. Deerfoot said that he had been robbed of \$70, but he gradually reduced the amount to \$100. He had transportation to Iowa City, Ia., and \$2.25 in his pockets.

Georg Old-Fashioned Molasses Candy. Busy Bee Taffies, Almond, Silk Walnut, Pecan and Nut Britches, Home-made Chocolates. Don't buy cheap stuff when these delicious and expensive candies can be purchased from the Busy Bee at 20c the pound.

Spanish Comedy to Be Given. The Latin-American Center, a Spanish-speaking organization, will give a dramatic entertainment and dance Saturday night at Walter's Hall, 3800 Finney avenue. Ramon Bustamante and Jose Alvarez, the latter being the newly appointed Spanish consul, will make addresses, and the Spanish comedy, Astoria, will be presented. The dramatic and musical entertainers will include George Kutz, Virginia Darcel, Alma Meyer, Antoinette Franck, Conrad Damjan, John C. Fritsch, Antonio Borra and Miss Fredrick.

OPENS UP NOSTRILS, CLEARS HEAD, ENDS COLDS OR CATARRH AT ONCE

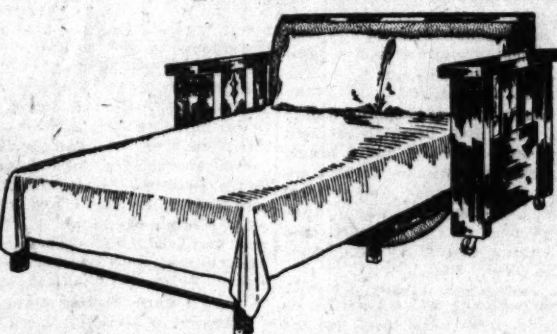
Instantly Relieves Swollen, Inflamed Nose, Head, Throat—You Breathe Freely—Dull Headache Goes—Nasty Discharge Stops.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm." Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head, catarrhal sore throat will be gone. End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fra-

grant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately. Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing; Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless. Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.—ADV.

January Sale Big Special Friday and Saturday Solid Oak Davenport

\$1.00 Cash ONLY Balance \$19.75 50c a Week



The last week at this price—davenport manufacturers have advanced their prices, therefore when our present stock is exhausted the price will rise. Positively the last week at this price. Solid oak throughout; any finish.

A full line of Davenport Suits at prices and terms to suit. Some as low as \$32.50. Buck's Ranges for \$28.50.

Come In and See Them
No Trouble to Show Goods
RHODES-BURFORD
414-16 N. BROADWAY

PLAYER WURLITZER PIANO The Piano Store That Is Different

WE believe that all who contemplate the purchase of a high-grade Piano or Player-Piano will appreciate our DIFFERENT plan of selling—building the instruments ourselves, and selling at actual factory cost, plus only the necessary margin of profit—having one price ONLY, and never raising that price—of not paying commissions to outsiders—and at no matter how low the price, of selling only pianos of dependable quality.

See our wonderful Human-Playing Kingdon Player-Piano at \$355. Special easy terms.

The Rudolph Wurlitzer Co.
1109 Olive St.
St. Louis' only One Price Piano Store, that protects you from overcharge.

Klines Coats-Again-Friday



at **\$7.50**
Formerly \$15 and \$16.50

Women's and Misses' Sizes

We bought the entire Coat Stock of a very good manufacturer at about half price. The lot consists of corduroys, knit cloth, albatrines, puffed cherries and heavy winter coatings; scores of styles and many fur trimmed. All go on sale tomorrow at the ridiculously low price of \$7.50—and, remember, do not judge the coats by the price, but come and see for yourself.

Sale of \$20, \$25 and \$30 Silk
Plush and Corduroy Coats
In Two Lots—Tomorrow
\$14.75 and \$19.50



"As Pictured"
Envelope Chemise of Flesh-Tinted Crepe de Chine
Envelope Chemise of flesh tint crepe de chine, very elaborate lace yoke back and front, narrow lace edge around bottom.
Special **\$1.95** Main Floor
Tomorrow
Others very beautifully trimmed, in laces and ribbons, \$1.95 to \$7.95.

Suits Sacrificed

\$19, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50, \$30, and \$35 Suits—
in Two Lots—**\$11.75 and \$14.85**—Tomorrow

The Suits in this sale at these two prices of \$11.75 and \$14.75 are Kline's Standard Suits, and every one a splendid style; all the wanted materials, styles and colors are represented—mostly small sizes—a few large sizes.

Friday— Shoe Bargains

\$3.50 to \$5.00 Shoes \$2.39
These are wonderful Shoes and every woman should select several pair at this great saving; all leathers and the newest styles. Regular \$3.50 to \$5 Shoes, for



\$2.39
"Just Arrived"
New Hi-Lace Champagne Kid and Black Dull Kid—Boots at **\$7**

Girls' Coats

\$8.95 and \$11.50
Winter Coats.....\$4.95
\$12.50 and \$16.50
Winter Coats.....\$7.45

Girls' Dresses

\$2.95 to \$5.00
Serge Dresses.....\$2.50
\$6.95 to \$8.95
Serge Dresses.....\$3.45

Sale of Women's Waists

\$2.25 and \$2.95 Waists
Consisting of crepe de chine in wide stripes and fancy plaids, crepe de chine and radium lace—lith wash and in pastel shades and lace and chiffon combinations.....**\$1.95**
Special Waist Offer **\$1.00**
Serge stripes, "Geo" silk stripes and fancy dotted "satin finish" materials in the lot, at.....

Embarrassing Hairs Can Be Quickly Removed

(Ready Culture)
Many can be easily removed from the skin by this quick, reliable method. No pain, no danger, no irritation. The hair is pulled out by the root, and it will not grow back. It is a simple, safe, and effective method. It is a simple, safe, and effective method. It is a simple, safe, and effective method.

RENT AN OLIVER 3 MONTHS \$4.00

THE OLIVER TYPEWRITER CO.
512 Pine St. Both Phones



**Eat Well—Sleep Well
Feel Well—Look Well**
A few Carter's Little Liver Pills will make the old feel young and the young feel younger. They speedily overcome the most obstinate constipation and compel the liver to work willingly and properly. Avoid harsh cathartics and for your health's sake stick to this old, tried and sure remedy. Fully vegetable. Small Pills—Small Dose—Small Price. GENUINE must bear signature.

FRIDAY POST DISPATCH

THEATER TICKETS at Public Service Bureau

PUBLIC SERVICE STATION—Third Floor

PUBLIC LIBRARY on Second Floor

PAGE AND SHOW CANDIES Here Exclusively

Two Victor Records
Out To-Day
No. 4442. A Little Bit of Heaven. John McCormack. \$1.50
No. 70112. Doughty. The Baker. Harry Lauder. \$1.25
And of course, all the other popular records.
(Music Parlors, Fourth Fl.)

15c to 25c
Handkerchiefs
Women's Handkerchiefs of pure Irish linen, initial-ed; also pretty embroidered ones—corner designs.
10c
(Main Floor.)

\$1.50, \$2 Lingerie
Nightgowns, Drawers, Corset Covers, Combinations, Envelope Chemises and Princess Slips—of muslin and cambric—trimmed with lace, embroidered medallions and beading.
\$1
(Second Floor.)

Stix Baer & Fuller
GRAND LEADER
SEVENTH & LEXA
SAINT LOUIS

Knit Goods
Misses' Crochet Slippers, Infants' Booties, Socks, Toques and Hosiery—many different styles, all priced from 25c to 50c.
25c
(Second Floor.)

Infants' Goods
Hunting Carriage Robes, Brush Wool Sweaters, Serge Dresses, etc.—all priced from 10c to \$1.
\$1
(Second Floor.)

Cake Special
Pineapple Layer Cake—will be our Daylight Bakery's special offering for Friday and Saturday, at each.
27c
(Candy Section—Main Fl.)

These Are the Days of Real Bargains

WITH every department in the store striving to dispose of many lines of merchandise, making deeper and deeper price sacrifices—with vast accumulations of mill remnants and mill lots of goods in the Basement Salesroom expressly purchased for this event, and the determination that they must be disposed of Friday, you can look for real saving opportunities in every section of this store. There is no necessity of pointing out to you the advantage of early shopping on such an occasion.

Table d'Hote Sea Food Luncheon 50c

In the Restaurant, Friday, 11:30 to 2:30 o'clock. Music by Gus Haenschen and his orchestra.
Choice of Clam Chowder, Fruit Cocktail or Blue Points of Half Shell
Choice of Broiled Half Live Lobster, Butter Sauce, Troncon of Spanish Mackerel, Porto Rico; Roast Young Goose, Apple Sauce; Corn Fritters or Waldorf Salad
Fresh Strawberry Shortcake or choice of
Ice Cream and Ices
Cocoa Coffee Tea Milk
(Sixth Floor.)

Glove Clearance

Kid Gloves, Pair, 95c
Women's Long and Short Kid Gloves, in black, white and colors—priced regularly up to \$3.50 pair.
Fabric Gloves, Pair, 35c
Women's Long and Short Fabric Gloves, in black, white and colors—regularly up to \$1.00 pair.
Boys' Gloves, Pair, 50c
Leather Gauntlet Gloves, with heavy lining. The regular \$1.00 grade.
(Main Floor.)

Art Needlework

Stamped Garments, 25c
Made-up Corset Covers and Teddy Combinations, with neat designs stamped for French embroidery, special, the garment, 25c
Stamped Lunch Cloths, 75c
Pure Linen Lunch Cloths, also 36 inches—also Scarfs, sizes 12x45 and 12x54 inches—all stamped in attractive designs for French or eyelet embroidery. Choice, 75c
D. M. C. Embroidery, 15c Doz.
White only. Sizes 35 to 90. Regular price 30c dozen.
(Second Floor.)

Knit Underwear

Union Suits—Special, 25c
Women's fine ribbed Cotton Union Suits, lace-trimmed knees and fancy yokes. Regular and extra sizes.
19c Cotton Vests, 12 1/2c
Women's Swiss ribbed Cotton Vests, with mercerized tape in neck and arms. Regular and extra sizes.
\$1.00 Union Suits, 65c
Women's fine ribbed, fleecelined Cotton Union Suits—high neck, long sleeves, or Dutch neck, elbow sleeves. Ankle length.
(Main Floor.)



Five of the Coats at \$15.00

A Purchase of Coats

Brings the most desired styles in fine Coats at the lowest price we have been able to quote the entire season.

ALL new, stylish Coats that sell regularly from \$20.00 to \$35.00. They are "the pick" of several New York manufacturers—every Coat a marvelous value at the special sale price quoted.

THE newest styles in flaring and full-length belted models—new high collars, many fur trimmed.

Materials are:

Caracal Cloth Zibeline Plush Mixtures Wool Plush
Corduroy Velvetene Ripple Cloth Kitty Gordon
(Women's Coat Section—Third Floor.)

\$15

Remnants Laces—Embroideries

Thousands of mill remnants of every description, in desirable lengths, on sale at half and less than half their real value—per length.
\$1.50 down to 5c

Mill Remnants of Embroideries

Sample lengths of Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries, in scroll work, eyelet effects, blind and semi-blind designs. 15c and 19c kinds, yard
10c
(Main Floor.)

Saucepan Sets, 69c

Consisting of three Lipped Saucepans, in styles as here illustrated. Made of steel, white enameled inside and outside, blue rim. Come in 1 1/2, 2 & 3-qt. capacity.
(Fifth Floor.)

\$32.50 Seamless Axminster Rugs, \$25.00

The highest grade Axminster Rugs, woven in beautiful plain color effects, as well as Turkish designs. Size 9x12 feet. Extra special value at Friday's sale price.
\$25

\$22.50 and \$25.00 Axminster Rugs at \$18.75

Come in beautiful, rich, refined patterns, and in the 9x12-ft. size.

\$17.50 Brussels Rugs, \$13.50

Seamless Brussels Rugs, in small all-over Persian designs as well as floral and medallion effects. Come in the 9x12-ft. size.

Linoleums

Special, 45c Sq. Yd.

These are the heaviest grade made—guaranteed all-cork and lined oil—in fact, the kind that will wear. Choice of patterns for kitchens, bathrooms, bedrooms and stores, and a remarkable value at the square yard.
45c
(Fourth Floor.)

Two More Days of Inspection in Advance of the February Furniture Sale

Which Will Begin Next Monday

This enables you to thoroughly acquaint yourself with the wonderful stocks which have been gathered for this event.

(Sixth Floor.)

A FUR SALE

The Best Values of the Season

The largest Fur business in the history of this store has left us with an accumulation of odd pieces which we are sacrificing very severely in order to effect an immediate clearance.

\$10.95 to \$14.75 Separate Fur Scarfs, Special, \$5.95
Double fur animal Scarfs, in one-skin effect, in Red Fox, Sable Brown Fox, Natural Opossum, Natural Raccoon, Natural Wolf, Muskrat and Monkey.

\$15.00 to \$25.00 Separate Fur Muffs, Special, \$10.00
Come in round and pillow styles, in Natural Skunk, Opossum, Civet Cat, Red Fox, Blue Wolf, Sable Fox—specially priced.
\$10

Sets—Separate Pieces
\$40.00 genuine Ermine Scarf \$19.75
\$30.00 Mole Muffs \$19.75
\$20.00 Beaver Sets \$24.75
\$19.50 Hudson Seal and Ermine Muffs \$24.75
\$125.00 Ermine Muff \$49.75
\$98.00 Kolinsky Set \$49.75
\$110.00 Caracul and Skunk Muff \$49.75

Fur Coats
Two \$20 fur-lined Coats (small sizes) special for \$27.50
Four \$40.00 fur-lined Coats for \$147.50
One \$59.75 Caracul Coat \$59.75
Two \$68.50 Russian Pony Coats, Marten collars and borders, \$89.75
One \$125.00 Persian Lamb Coat \$89.75
One \$125.00 Misses' Hair Seal Coat, beaver trimmed, \$89.75
(Fur Section, Third Floor.)

Boys' \$5.00 and \$6.00 Overcoats \$2.85

ONE hundred Overcoats in this lot, in auto and convertible collar styles—single and double-breasted, with and without belts. Come in gray and brown friezes, well lined and tailored. Also a few Balmacans. Sizes 14 to 17 years.

Boys' Two-Trouser Suits \$4.60

CHOICE of a lot of 250 all-wool fancy Norfolk Suits, in gray and brown mixtures, neat overplaid, stripes and checks. Both trousers cut full and strongly lined. All well tailored garments.
BROKEN lines from our regular \$5.95 and \$6.45 lines. Sizes 6 to 18 years.
Choice of 50c and 75c Boys' Caps, 39c
(Second Floor.)

A China Sale

that will instantly appeal to women who want pretty things and like to buy bargains—many lots in addition to these mentioned.
Sugar and Creamer, 25c
Of thin Austrian china, with neat conventional design—regularly 50c set.

Japanese Garden Sets, 25c
Consisting of enough pieces to make a good size garden. These sets usually sell at 50c—offered Friday while a lot of 200 lasts, at the set, 25c

\$1 Jelly Sets, 75c
Consisting of one large round tray and six individual Dishes—choice of three decorations.

Gold-Engraved Plates at 19c

Of this Silesia china, gold engraved border. Come in bread and butter and salad sizes—regularly 25c and 35c each.
(Fifth Floor.)

Friday Sale of Notions

10c best brass nickel-plated Safety Pins—Clinton and Lox brands. Sizes 00 to 4 at the dozen.
White inside Skirt Belting, special, yard, 5c
White Cable Cord, special, 5 yards
Coats' Chain Brand Spool Cotton, 2 spools
Kleinert's Brassiere Dress Shields, 50c grade, pair
Clark's Mercantile Crochet Cotton, 3 balls
Dress Shirts, light weight, special, pair
Black Garter Web, assorted widths, regularly 15c yard, at 2 yards
Kid Cutlers, assorted sizes, regularly 5c and 10c, at 2 packages
Toilet Pins, regularly 5c Book, at 2 books
Inner Rubber Heels, to be worn inside the shoe; all sizes; regularly 25c, at, pr. 10c
Black Rubber Kitchen Aprons, regularly 25c at the Collar Supporters, regularly 5c card, 4 cards
Sewing Machine Oil, large bottle
Sprague Sanitary Shields, regularly 25c, at 10c
Mark Cross Safety Razors, special
Overboard spool Basting Cotton, spool
(Escalator Square—Main Fl.)

1/2-Price Curtain Sale

A DECISIVE clearance of all odd lots of Lace Curtains. These are accumulations and single pairs, in Irish Point, Point Milan, Cable Net, Nottingham, Marquisette, Novelty and Serim Curtains—about 400 pairs in all. Regularly priced \$1 to \$10 a pair—all at exactly one-half the marked prices.

\$1 Lace Curtains, pair, 50c
\$2 Lace Curtains, pair, \$1.00
\$3 Lace Curtains, pair, \$1.50
\$4 Lace Curtains, pair, \$2.00
\$5 Lace Curtains, pair, \$2.50
\$6 Lace Curtains, pair, \$3.00
\$8 Lace Curtains, pair, \$4.00
\$10 Lace Curtains, pair, \$5.00

25c and 35c Curtain Nets, Yard, 12 1/2c
COME in Fillet and Colonial designs, suitable for curtaining transoms, vestibule doors, etc. Range from 6 to 15 yards of a pattern—in all colors.

45c Curtain Nets—Yard, 22c
TWENTY-FIVE pieces of these beautiful Curtain Nets, in Colonial, Fillet new designs, in white, ivory and beige colors. Lengths range from 6 to 20 yards of a pattern.

35c to 50c Cretonnes, Special, 22c
Beautiful Cretonnes—twenty-five pieces, in the season's latest designs and beautiful color combinations.

Remnants of Drapery Materials 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c Yard

Thousands of yards—lengths from 1 to 6 yards—splendid quality Madrases, Fancy Serims, Voiles, Marquisettes and sunfast materials—36 to 50 inches wide. Various colors. Materials that sell regularly at 25c and up to \$1.00 yard.
(Fourth Floor.)

Basement Mill Remnant Sale—Greater Bargains for Friday

Mill Remnant Sale of Laces and Embroideries Laces, 2c Yard.
Thousands of yards, for trimming purposes—Edges and Insertions—broken sets. Regular price 5c and 10c yard.
Embroideries, 5c Yard.
Sample lengths of Swiss and Cambric, in very pretty patterns—Edges, Insertions and Bands.
Embroideries, 3c and 5c Lengths
Sample pieces and mill remnants of Embroidery Edges, Insertions, Bands, Beadings, Flouncings and Allovers, in desirable lengths.
Remnants, Laces, Embroideries at 1/2
Including Allovers, Flouncings, Demi-Flouncings, Edges, Bands and Beadings, in desirable lengths, at half and less regular prices.
(Basement.)

Men's Wear
Men's 50c Blue Chambray Shirts, 3 for \$1—ea., 25c
Men's 50c Flat Fleece Shirts and Drawers, 87c
Men's \$1 Flannelette Nightshirts, 75c
Men's \$1 Gray wool-mixed Shirts and Drawers, 55c
Men's \$1 cotton ribbed, medium, fleeced Union Suits, special at
Men's \$1.25 Gray, Blue and Tan Flannel Shirts, 95c
Men's \$1.25 Flannelette Nightgowns, \$1.19
Men's \$1.50 and \$2 Heavy Ribbed Sweaters, with and without collar, special at
Men's 65c Flannelette Shirts, in gray and blue, 44c
(Basement.)

Big Shoe Sale For Misses and Children
A sale of Children's Boots, in patent leather, gummetal, 11-inch Button Boots, with white buttonholes and stitching, including "Baby Dolls"—some with tips.
FOR CHILDREN—Sizes 8 1/2 to 2—pair, \$1.29
FOR MISSSES—Sizes 2 1/2 to 6—pair, \$1.49
(Basement.)

Mill Remnant Sale of Staple Cotton Goods
12 1/2c Striped Shirting Pongee, yard, 6 1/2c
10c Zephyr Dress Ginghams, yard, 6 1/2c
19c Black Mercerized Satens, yard, 10c
25c and 35c Figured Voiles, yard, 10c
Remnants 12 1/2c Staples
White Baby Dimities, 7 1/2c
White India Linens, 7 1/2c
White Shirting Madras, 7 1/2c
Cotton Elderdowns, Yard
5c
Soft, woolnap-finished Gray Blankets, Sizes 64x76 inches—our regular \$22 quality, \$1.49 special at, pair, (Basement.)
Remnants 15c Staples
Holly Battiste, Madras and Pongee, White Nainsooks, 36-inch, Shirting Percaloes, Yard (Basement.)

Mill Lots of Gloves; Mittens
Kid Gloves, Pair, 69c
Women's Kid Gloves, in black, white and colors. Odd lots of regular 85c to \$1.00 grades.
Fabric Gloves, Pair, 25c
Women's Silk, Lisle, Cashmere and Chamotte Gloves—regular 35c and 50c kinds.
Children's Gloves, 19c
Wool and Leather Mittens, regularly 25c and 35c.
Also Knitted Gloves, of regular 25c grades.
(Basement.)

Mixed Chocolates
Soft and creamy, in assorted fruit flavors. Made in our own factory—regular 25c grade—lb., 15c
(Basement.)

Mill Lots of Handkerchiefs
ABOUT 3000 dozen Women's Handkerchiefs, of cambric, plain white—others with one corner hand-embroidered designs, in white and colors. Each, 2 1/2c
MEN'S Handkerchiefs—of cambric, full size, neatly hemstitched. 5c and 7 1/2c kinds, 3 1/2c
WOMEN'S Initial Handkerchiefs—of soft-finished cambric, with colored edges, long letter initials, cleverly embroidered in colors. Six for 25c
(Basement.)

Dresses, Aprons
Children's Dresses and Aprons, of striped percale—in broken sizes up to 6 years of age, 15c
(Basement.)

Sample Corsets, 39c
A SPECIAL offering in Long Corsets, with low and medium bust—of coutil, boned with rust-proof steel. Embroidery trimmed, two pairs of supporters attached. All sizes. Regular prices 50c and 75c.
Brassieres, Special, 39c
BROKEN lots and soiled Brassieres, in a variety of styles, lace and embroidery trimmed. Priced up to \$1.00.
(Basement.)

Undermuslins
Corset Covers, Drawers and Petticoats, of cambric and nainsook—trimmed with lace, embroidery and lucks—slightly soiled, 25c
(Basement.)

Mill Remnants Dress Goods, 69c Yard
THOUSANDS of yards in one big group. Included are Suitings, Mixtures, Tweeds, Serges, Gabardines, Whipcords, Granites and Armures, in all colors. All 54 inches wide, and in lengths from 2 to 5 yards. Sell off the full piece at \$1.50 and \$2.00 yard.

Mill Remnants of Silks and Satins, 49c and 59c Yard
Plain and Fancy Silks and Satins of all kinds and colors. 36 to 40 inches wide. Lengths up to 5 yards. These are the very best qualities, and as quantities are limited, we advise early shopping.

Silk Samples in Bunches, 5c
From 5c to eight samples in bunch—of the very best Plain and Novelty Silks and Satins of all sorts—each sample measures 9x27 inches.
Mill Remnants of Linings, 10c Yd.
36-inch Satens, Percallines, Nearlills, in all colors. While the lot lasts—regular 25c quality.
10c yard
(Basement.)

10c to 35c Curtain Materials 5c and 10c Yard
A really wonderful assortment of Curtain Materials, including Swisses, Serims, Laces and Madras, in lengths of 2 to 5 yards—in the Mill Remnant Sale.
5c and 10c yard
10c to 15c Curtain Serims, 7c Yd.
Some plain, others have hemstitched edges, with neat drawnwork effect borders.
(Basement.)



Great Basement Clearance of Coats—Suits—Dresses
Divided Into Three Immense Groups, at
\$3.98 \$5.00 \$7.90

Wonderful varieties in these groups, and unquestionably the best values of the season.
The Coats are of zibeline, corduroy, Thibet cloth, tape, velvet, novelties and mixtures, in tailored, flared and yoke models—all wanted colors and sizes.
The Dresses include the newest fashions, in crepe, velvet, muslin, tulle, and all other desirable materials, and various combinations of silk and other materials. Colors are green, brown, Copenhagen, black and white for women and misses.
The Suits include the very latest styles, in all colors, about 75 in the lot. Every suit is a bargain.

Newspapers in Conference.
The first session of the annual conference and national meetings of the Junior Co-operative and Newspaper Association p. m.

promoted by James Eads How, was held yesterday at 1301 Spruce street. The next session will be tomorrow from 4 to 6 p. m.

SHOEMART

507 Washington Av.

CLEARANCE SALE



Of 3000 pairs of Women's High-Grade Shoes in our Bargain Room, including—

New Bronze Shoes
New Velvet Shoes
Patent Leather Shoes
Dull Kid Shoes

These are the unequalled lines of women's stylish shoes that heretofore have been selling at \$2.85. All go in this sale at \$2.00.

At \$2

EVERY woman who has been paying higher prices for her shoes should make it a point to investigate this remarkable offering—in style, quality and durability these shoes will fulfill your highest expectations—and think of the saving this special sale offers.

Prices for Friday and Saturday

Final Clearance

No Refunds **Milford's** No Exchanges
W. H. STERNBERG, Manager
716 Washington Av.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY will be the BIG DAYS of the FINAL CLEARANCE. No thrifty woman can overlook these CUT PRICES. Bring the "KIDDIES" along, too, as we have BARGAINS for them also. You buy these garments at less than the cost of manufacture.

Final Clearance of Coats

\$10.00 Fine all-wool mixture Ladies' Coats.....	\$5.95
\$12.50 Black and Navy Pebble Cheviot Coats.....	
\$13.75 Corduroy Coats, fur collars and cuffs.....	
\$15.00 Black Zibeline all-lined Coats.....	\$9.75
\$16.50 Wide-wale Corduroy Coats.....	
\$18.50 Black Broadcloth, full silk-lined Coats.....	
\$19.75 Finest all-wool Mixture Coats.....	\$14.25
\$17.50 Pebble Cheviot and Zibeline Coats.....	
\$22.50 Full satin lined Corduroy Coats.....	\$14.25
\$25.00 Fine seal plush full lined Coats.....	
\$27.50 Broadcloth and Zibeline Coats.....	
\$23.75 Matelasse and Ural Lamb Coats.....	\$15.00
\$20.00 Silk Velvet Braid Trimmed Suits.....	
\$22.50 Chiffon, Broadcloth Suits, silk lined.....	
\$23.75 Fine all-wool Gabardine, fur trimmed.....	\$10.00
\$24.50 Poplin Suits, all desirable colors.....	
\$25.00 Finest Wool Poplin, messaline lined.....	
\$27.50 Gabardine Braid-trimmed Suits.....	\$15.00
\$29.75 Broadcloth Fur-trimmed Suits.....	
\$35.00 Silk Velvet Fur-trimmed Suits.....	

Final Clearance of Suits

\$15.00 Mannish Serge Suits, full satin lined.....	\$8.00
\$16.50 Gabardine Suits, messaline lined.....	
\$18.50 All-wool Poplin Suits, braid trimmed.....	
\$19.75 Gabardine-Poplin Fur-trimmed Suits.....	\$10.00
\$20.00 Silk Velvet Braid Trimmed Suits.....	
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\$29.75 Broadcloth Fur-trimmed Suits.....	
\$35.00 Silk Velvet Fur-trimmed Suits.....	

Clearance of Children's Coats

\$4.50 Ural Lamb, full lined Kid's Coats.....	\$2.75
\$5.00 Fancy Plush and Corduroy Coats.....	
\$6.00 Boucle & Ural Lamb Coats.....	
\$6.50 Seal Plush, quilted lined Coats.....	\$3.75
\$7.50 Ural Lamb, quilted lined Girls' Coats.....	
\$8.75 Silk Plush, full lined Girls' Coats.....	
\$6.50 All-wool Boucle Girls' Coats.....	\$3.75
\$8.50 Fine Corduroy full lined Girls' Coats.....	

Final Clearance of Furs

\$39.75 Seal and Fitch Sets.....	\$18.75
\$35.00 Black and Brown Marten Sets.....	\$14.95
\$29.75 White Fox and Iceland Fur Sets.....	\$10.95
\$16.98 Civet Cat and Coney Set.....	\$5.75
\$7.50 Civet Cat and Leopard Scares.....	\$2.45

"YOU MUST KNOW" MILFORDS

SERIAL FORM ROAD BONDS PROPOSED IN COUNTY APPROVED

Senior Federal Highway Engineer Declares They Are Superior to Sinking Fund Type.

The proposed \$2,000,000 serial bond issue for the construction of permanent roads and bridges in St. Louis County, to be voted upon at a special election Feb. 15, was strongly endorsed as the most modern and economical form of bond issue by Dr. Laurence I. Hewes, senior highway engineer of the Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, in an interview with a Post-Dispatch reporter at Clayton today. Dr. Hewes came to St. Louis County from Washington to deliver a series of three lectures, illustrated with lantern-slide pictures, to aid the good roads campaign in the county.

"I want to congratulate the people of St. Louis County on proposing a 30-year serial bond issue, instead of the old type of sinking fund bonds," Dr. Hewes said. "The great merit of the United States Good Roads Department is to induce communities to issue serial bonds instead of the old type of sinking fund bonds, extending over a period of 50 to 60 or even 70 years."

"By issuing the serial bonds, St. Louis County will save about \$18,000 on each \$100,000 of the bond issue. Under the plan adopted by your county one-twentieth of the bonds will be redeemed at the end of each year. By redeeming and canceling \$150,000 of bonds a year, your principal is being reduced yearly and consequently your interest charges. This continuous process of reducing principal and interest charges makes it possible to reduce the rate of taxation each year."

Old-type issue in New York.
"The state of New York has just made the mistake of issuing \$50,000,000 of 5 per cent, 50-year sinking fund bonds. The people of the State will have to pay two and one-half times the amount of the bond issue in interest during the 50-year period, and at the end of that time they will have to pay off the bonds in a lump sum. One of the worst features of sinking fund bonds is that dishonest public officials may use the sinking fund money for other purposes."

"I expected to find when I came into St. Louis County that you were going to issue the sinking fund bonds, instead of the serial bonds. But all I have to do here now is to deliver my lectures and sit back and applaud the people of St. Louis County upon being alert and progressive. All you have to do is to get out the vote and pass the bond issue."

"Good roads are simply an investment. The people should look upon their construction as being a business enterprise, because they are of vital importance in the growth and development of a locality."

"The road problem confronts every progressive community, large or small, in the United States, and the serious question is how to get the best results from the money expended. Much money has been wasted because of the incompetency of those in charge."

"If the bond issue carries in St. Louis County, the first thing to do is to select an engineer of proven ability and experience. As \$2,000,000 is a big sum of money, I urge the importance of employing a big man in the engineering field to be placed in charge."

Usual Cost of Engineering.
"The amount of money paid for engineering and inspection usually figures from 3 to 5 per cent of the money to be expended. This may appear to some persons to be a large figure, but is not, because of the responsibility and the great amount of detail to be worked out."

"The work begins with the making of a map showing every county, later to be classified as to present type of construction and the amount of traffic which goes over it. It is important to study the locality through which the road is projected, and determine what the probable future traffic will be."

"Road building was studied to a certain extent by all engineers, but was considered to be only an adjunct of civil engineering, until recent years, when it has become a separate and distinct science. Fifteen of the leading colleges of this country devote a certain part of every year to the study of road construction."

"It was not until about 1880 that the people began to realize that good roads were the very life of their respective communities. Today the amount expended for roads exceeds \$100,000 a day. The total expenditures for road improvements in the year 1915 amounted to \$380,000,000."

"The automobile traffic which has sprung up in recent years has done more than any other one thing to stimulate the good roads movement. In 1900 there were very few automobiles in this country. Today there are 2,225,000, one for every mile of road in the United States. Allowing four people for every automobile, one-tenth of the entire population of the United States uses the automobile today."

Negro Taken to Place of Safety.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 20.—Oscar Williams, negro chauffeur, who, police say, confessed he drove the automobile that killed Mrs. E. W. Dunn of this city, Tuesday night and injured, perhaps fatally, her 14-year-old daughter, Louise, was taken from the jail today to the penitentiary. Threats of lynching induced the Sheriff to take the negro to a place of safety.

Princeton Deficit Decreases.
PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 20.—President Hibben's annual report to the board of trustees of Princeton University, made public yesterday, shows that the deficit for the last fiscal year was \$17,000, compared with \$34,000 in 1914 and \$72,000 in 1915.

Tickets on Sale Here for the **Paderevski Concert** at the Odeon on **Wednesday, Jan. 26th**

Established in 1850—The New Valentines Are Now Ready
Scuggs-Vanderwoort-Barney
OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price.

Mixed Candies at 10c a Pound
On Friday and Saturday we will offer a lot of Mixed Candies, consisting of Hard Candies and Chocolates, while they last, at the very low price of the pound 10c
First Floor.

The Items in This Advertisement Are but Examples of the Many Saving-opportunities Which Abound in Our Store

Important Dress Clearance—Many Will Find It Interesting

For Friday, we wish to announce a very special clearance of Women's Costumes and Dresses for Evening, Afternoon and Street Wear. These include a great variety of models in the best materials and colors of the season. Many are at half price, and even less.

Values Up to \$35.00	Values Up to \$45.00	Values Up to \$65.00	Values Up to \$75.00
\$14.75	\$19.75	\$29.50	\$39.50

None on Approval, Exchanged or Credited
Third Floor.

Voile and Batiste Blouse Sale—Choice of Three Lovely Models

Pretty Voile Waists, trimmed with groups of fine tucks and Val. lace insertion and edging; attractive cuffs. This blouse may be had in sizes 34 to 46, and is a very special value at our sale price of **\$1.50**

A Batiste Blouse has the popular two-in-one collar, and is simply trimmed with small tucks and hemstitching; finished with crochet buttons. Special at **\$1.98**
Another soft Batiste Blouse in the semi-tailored style is made with two-in-one collar and long sleeves with turn-back cuffs, and is trimmed with hemstitching; finished with crochet buttons and black moire tie; sizes 34 to 46. A very special value at our sale price of **\$2.98**
Third Floor.

An Important Stocking Clean-up

Women's Black Cotton and Lisle-thread Stockings—odd pairs of the 35c and 50c values. Sale price **25c**
Women's 50c Boot-silk Stockings, in black and colors—slightly imperfect; broken line of sizes. Sale price, the pair **33c**
Children's elastic-ribbed Black and White Cotton Stockings; regular value 17c a pair. Sale price **12 1/2c**
First Floor.

Clearance of Women's Separate Skirts

Women's Separate Skirts, of all-wool materials, in plain dark shades, as well as in fancy mixtures; values up to \$10.95. Sale prices, while they last **\$5.95 and \$7.50**
Third Floor.

House Dress Clearance

Women's House Dresses—an odd lot for clearance—including values from \$2.00 to \$3.50; sizes 42 and 44 only. Sale prices **\$1 and \$1.50**
Third Floor.

Misses' Dress Sale

Misses' Street and Evening Dresses—an odd lot—some slightly soiled; values up to \$16.50. Sale price **\$10.75**
Third Floor.

Art Needlework

Pillow Covers, stamped for embroidering; value 50c. Sale price **25c**
Slumber Pillow Slips, stamped for embroidering; value 45c each. Sale price **35c**
Second Floor.

A Clearance of Good Silks

We have a few broken lots of fine Silks which we will offer, while they last, at the remarkably low prices quoted below:
27-inch Checked Louisines—black and white; value \$1.00 a yard. Sale price **65c**
42-inch Moire Novelties; value \$3.50 a yard. Sale price **\$1.50**
44-inch Printed Pongees and Foulards; value \$2.00 a yard. Sale price **\$1.00**
44-inch Novelty Silk Voiles; value \$5.00 a yard. Sale price **\$2.00**
Second Floor.

Sale of 500 Nightgowns

In this group you will find hundreds of Women's Nainsook Slipover Nightgowns, elaborately trimmed with lace and medallions; also some more tailored gowns, effectively trimmed with fine embroidery or lace.
Choice from any of this lot while they last, **98c**
Third Floor.

Brassiere Sale

Bien-Jolie Brassieres—model 4302—of all-over linen Cluny lace, with V-yoke front and back; sizes 36 to 44. Sale price **79c**
H. & W. Brassieres, made of Cluny lace and all-over embroidery in the hook-front style; sizes 36 to 46; value, \$1.50. Sale price **98c**
Third Floor.

\$10 for Women's Coats Formerly Up to \$59.50

Just 17 Women's Winter Coats—past season's models—made from such materials as velveteen, fancy coatings, etc., in all colors, but a broken line of sizes; formerly priced up to \$59.50. Choice, while they last, at **\$10**
Values Up to **\$77.50**
In the second lot there are about 20 Women's Coats of high quality and made on dressy lines. These are past season's models, and the materials include broadcloth, plain and broadcloth velvets and warm, soft coatings, some with trimmings of fur or velvet, others with self-trimmings; formerly priced up to \$77.50; Choice, while they last, at **\$39.50**
None on Approval, Exchanged or Credited
Third Floor.

Sale of Women's Union Suits

Women's light-fleece Cotton Union Suits—sizes 38, 42 and 44 only—with half-low neck, elbow sleeves and ankle-length; value, 50c a suit. Sale price **35c**
Women's medium-weight Cotton Union Suits, with Dutch neck, elbow sleeves and in ankle length. These may be had in a good range of sizes and are a regular 75c value. Sale price, the suit **50c**
Women's Harvard Mills fleece-lined, Jersey-ribbed Cotton Union Suits, with high-neck, long sleeves and in ankle length; sizes 7, 8 and 9 only; value, \$1.25 a suit. Sale price **98c**
Third Floor.

The Sale of White Goods

36-inch Mull-finished Nainsook; value, 20c a yard. Sale price **15c**
36-inch Checked Suiting—a heavy weight, especially suitable for skirts; value, 40c a yard. Sale price **25c**
36-inch English Longcloth of superior quality; regularly priced at \$2.50 for 12-yard pieces. Sale price **\$1.75**
36 and 40-inch Fancy Nette Neigues and Flats Voiles. Sale price, the yard **35c**
36-inch English Nainsook; regularly priced at \$1.50 for 10-yard pieces. Sale price **\$1.35**
Second Floor.

Special Basement Sales for Friday

Our basement should again be very busy on Friday, because of the extraordinary values from several of our Specialty Shops, which will be on sale there at that time. Note them carefully.

Embroideries

22-inch eyelet Cambric All-over Embroideries—especially suitable for making brassieres and camisoles; exceptional values Sale price, the yard **75c**
Cash's Braids and Stick-ers—desirable for trimming children's dresses, etc. Bolts of 6 yards each are especially priced at **16c, 25c and 45c**
Edges—Insertions
Nainsook and Swiss Edgings and Insertions—2 to 4 inches wide—of very good quality. Sale price, while they last, the yard **5c**
Basement.

Suits of High Quality at \$15—You Should Come Early for Them

We have just an even dozen Women's Winter Suits—past season's models—of cloth and velvet. Some are semi-tailored, while others are made on more elaborate lines; formerly priced up to \$97.50. For a quick clearance, we offer them at but **\$15**

Clearance of Our Finest Winter Suits

In the second group there are about 25 Women's Handsome Suits—all this season's models—of broadcloth, Velveteen, velvet cloths, etc. Choice from a good assortment of colors and styles, but broken sizes; formerly priced up to \$110.00. Sale prices, while they last **\$37.50 to \$69.50**
None on Approval, Exchanged or Credited
Third Floor.

New Hats for Immediate Wear—Popular Satin and Glazed Kid Models

Our Millinery Shop will feature for Friday—a splendid group of new Trimmed Hats for immediate wear. These are of satin and glazed kid, smartly trimmed with ribbons, flowers and ornaments. Among them are the new Turbans and the Medium Sailors. Choice at **\$5.00**

Attractive Hats for Sports Wear

For sports wear, we offer choice from an unusually fine selection of simple Hats suitable for golfing, motoring and tennis, in the attractive sweater shades. Prices range from **\$3.50 to \$10**
Third Floor.

Blankets for Clearance

White and Gray Fleece-nap Blankets—double-bed size—with pink or blue borders; value \$2.75 a pair. Sale price **\$2.25**
11-4 Plaid Wool Blankets—the popular black patterns—choice of blue, pink, gray and tan; value \$5.50 a pair. Sale price **\$4.25**
Second Floor.

Water Tumblers at 6c Each

5000 Water Tumblers, in three beautiful needle-etched designs on pure lead blanks and in the optic effect. These are quantities which sell regularly at \$1.50 a dozen. Sale price, each **6c**
Fourth Floor.

39-Piece Breakfast Set for \$2.65

39-piece Breakfast Sets in three neat designs—a pink rose-bud border, a blue-line edge and a conventional pattern in green and red. Each set includes six each Breakfast and Bread-and-Butter Plates, Oatmeals, Fruit Sauces, Teacups and Saucers and Breakfast Platter, a Tea Bowl and an Open Vegetable Dish. Sale price, the set **\$2.65**
Fourth Floor.

Curtain Scrim and Curtains

Curtain Scrim, with plain center and bright colored borders; values 30c to 55c a yard. Sale price **25c**
One and two-pair lots of Lace Curtains—reduced a half to a third off original prices. Some now as low as, the pair **75c**
Fourth Floor.

Clearance Sale of Pocket Knives

Pocket Knives, made from the best quality of hand-forged steel with two blades and long, double-out file; genuine stag handles; regular value \$2.35. Sale price **\$1.95**
The same kind of a Pocket Knife, but with mother-of-pearl handles; value \$3.35. Sale price **\$1.75**
Cutlery Shop, First Floor.

Don't Miss Our Basement Sale of Women's Shoes

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ALASKA TOWN GETS WATER

Engineering Commission at Anchorage, ending a water shortage which began with the freeze-up last November. During the shortage merchants and householders paid a dollar a barrel for water taken from holes chopped in the ice on Ship Creek, and water peddlers reaped a harvest selling to housewives at 15 cents a bucket.

SALE OF WATCHES

Our entire collection of the world's finest solid Gold Watches on sale at 10 per cent off the regular prices in Jaccard's—

INVENTORY DISCOUNT SALE
REDUCTIONS 10% to 50% ON
DIAMONDS, GOLD JEWELRY, SOLID SILVERWARE, CHINA, CLOCKS, LAMPS, SILVER-PLATE WARES, VASES, STATUARY, GLASSWARE, LEATHER GOODS.

Jaccard's
on Broadway

Garland's

Coats Further Reduced

FOR FRIDAY'S SELLING



Additional clearance reductions have been made on all remaining Winter Coats, and it's almost like giving them away. But profit is not uppermost in our minds. **WE WANT TO SELL THEM.**

Every Winter Coat—In 3 Lots

COATS FORMERLY TO \$35
Finest plushes, Voliva cloth, broadcloths and other fine coatings, most of them fur trimmed, reduced to **\$13.75**

COATS FORMERLY TO \$25
Plushes in this lot, too, and zibelines, plaids and mixtures, many of them fur trimmed. Reduced for clearance to **\$9.85**

COATS FORMERLY TO \$15
Rough wale and pebble chevrons, mixed coating, zibelines, some with fur collars. Only 73. Choice to close, for **\$3.98**

Winter Suits Sacrificed

218 Suits

Formerly priced to \$29.50, including some of the smartest Mid and late Winter styles; all reduced to

\$10.00

87 Suits

Formerly priced to \$15.00; silk lined, but in small sizes only; reduced to

\$3.98

New Spring Suits

For Southern and at-home wear. "Sport" models, Pastime and Stroller Suits, Demi-tailored Suits for afternoon wear, **\$13.50 to \$59.50.**

New Dresses

In all the new silks and all the new Spring colors and shades. Dozens of smart styles are shown for women and misses, **\$13.50 to \$59.50.**

Skirts Formerly \$3.50; corduroy, mixtures, chevrons, serge, in black & colors; reduced to **\$1.98** | **Skirts** Formerly \$10; broadcloth, serge, wool poplin, gabardine; reduced to **\$3.75**

Furs—Red Fox Sets—Special

In 2 Clearance Lots

\$25.00 Red Fox Sets,

\$16.50

All Extra Choice Matched Sets, Rich Natural Colors.

\$35.00 Red Fox Sets,

\$22.50

Sweeping Blouse Clearance

\$5.00 AND \$6.00 BLOUSES

Beautiful lace, chiffons and silks. The season's best styles in dressy lace, Chiffon and Silk Blouses; light and dark colors and pastel shades; all sizes in the assortment; for clearance **\$2.98**

\$3 and \$3.50 Crepe de Chine
Silk Blouses, \$1.95

400 fine Crepe de Chine and Pussy Willow Silk Blouses; newest styles, white and light shades and suit colors; choice **\$1.95**

Corset Clearance

Closing out all broken sizes in high-class Corsets. A great assortment in two lots.

Up to \$8.00 Corsets for **\$1.98**
Up to \$2.00 Corsets for **79c**

SPECIAL—\$2.00 and \$2.50
Silk Blouses, 99c

Crepe de Chine, Taffeta and Messaline Silk Blouses; new styles, light and dark colors; only 100, and but few of each style **99c**

Children's Coats

(1 to 6 years.) Velours, plush, corduroy, Broadcloth, sabeline, etc., in two clearance lots.

Up to \$5.00 Coats for **\$1.50**
Up to \$8.50 Coats for **\$2.98**

THOMAS W. GARLAND

409-11-13 Broadway

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

"Nobody Home," Shubert. Amusing musical play, well performed by original cast.

"Adele," O'Connell. Return of attractive operetta based on French farce.

"Alma, Where Do You Live?" Park Opera Co. "Believe Me, I'm Lying," Shubert. Original stage version.

"Vandeville," Columbia. The Fashion Show heads bill.

"Vandeville," Grand. Junior Revue of 1916 heads bill.

"Vandeville and Comedy," Hippodrome. "The Girl From Chilly-Burlesque," Standard. "Hello, Paris."

"Burlesque, Gayety, Al Reeves. PHOTOPLAYS. "The Backoning Flame" and three other films.

"Katie," "Let Katy Do It" and three other films. "The Mischief Makers."

West End Lyric. Hazel Dawn in "My Lady Love."

Junietta. Pauline Frederick in "Lydia Gilmore."

Steel Plant to Enlarge. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 20.—A report that the United States Steel Corporation would expend \$2,000,000 in enlarging its Milwaukee plant was confirmed yesterday by R. P. Charlton, local manager.

"BOOFUL BABY" HEARS HERSELF CALLED 'VAMPIRE'

Lawyer Defending Girl's Breach of Promise Suit Alludes to His Client as "Boob."

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The breach of promise suit of Miss Cora Maude Clarke against John Leon Martin, a wealthy young broker, went to the jury in Justice Lehman's court yesterday afternoon after arguments in which the defendant's attorney ridiculed both the plaintiff and his client, and Miss Clarke's attorney, in defending her, declared Martin was attempting to justify himself under a moral standard which he did not want to apply to her.

"He wanted to be false to this little woman," said the plaintiff's lawyer, Aaron Jettmore, "but he did not want her to speak to a single man friend." Instead of "Booful baby," Martin's pet name for her, Miss Clarke heard herself called a "vampire" by Attorney Terrence McManus, representing Martin. The lawyer also did a business of the Romeo and Juliet balcony scene, which Miss Clarke had described seriously as the moment when she made her first and strongest appeal to the broker, and when in two hours she had him proposing on his knees.

The lawyer took a long and sympathetic look at Martin, his client, and shaking his hand at the broker, about it: "And this woman comes a situation, now a money-making situation, and she told a lot of fairy tales to Martin, and the poor boob believed her."

The lawyer declared Miss Clarke's rendition of the scene was animated largely by the fact that Martin's father had left him \$200,000.

Buy Bee Candy Bargain F. Gay. Bk. Walnut Goodies, Coconut Creams, Chocolate Marshmallow Fudge, 50c lb.

SOCIETY

TWO engagements in the family of Allen W. Clark are being announced this week—that of his daughter, Miss March Alicia Clark, to Warren Ridgeway Sprague, and his son's, Charles Allen-Clark's, to Miss Alice McCrevey, which will be announced formally Saturday at an entertainment which will be given by Miss Helen Stevens of 2835 Russell avenue.

Miss McCrevey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCrevey of 5611 Maple avenue. MRS. ANNE COLLINS, Isabel Capen and Marie Church are going on for the Cornell "Prom," which will be held from Feb. 8 to 12. They will depart Feb. 7 and will stay at the Kappe Alpha house while there. Miss Collins will be gone about a week. Miss Capen will go to New York to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Francis Capen, and will go to the Yale "Prom," Feb. 15, to West Point for the dance there and then to Princeton for the "Prom," which will be Feb. 23. Miss Matilda Overton, Mary D. Jones are going on for all three affairs, and Miss Church and Miss Eliza Zeibig have not decided whether they will join them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrison Steedman of 401 North Newstead avenue returned yesterday from the Rockport Club, near Corpus Christi, Tex., where they have been duck shooting.

The Liederkreis Club will have its annual mask ball on the evening of Jan. 23, "in the Garden of the Palace." The banquet hall of the clubhouse, one of the handsomest rooms of its kind in St. Louis, will be transformed into a Japanese garden as a setting for the characters from romance, history and poetry impersonated by the guests. The mask ball is always one of the notable events in the fashionable social set of the South Side and is a beautiful spectacle.

The Elks Club announces a St. Valentine's ball for the evening of Feb. 14, which will be one of the most interesting affairs on their social calendar. On the evening of Feb. 4 there will be a 500 party at the clubhouse, 5617 Lindell boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCarthy of 4870 St. Louis avenue, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marie McCarthy, to W. A. Grebel. The wedding will take place on Feb. 9.

The midwinter ball of the Friday Dancing Club at Kirkwood will be given Feb. 4 at the Kirkwood Country Club. The hostesses will be: Mesdames Charles M. Pendleton, David M. Boyd, Francis R. Waddock, George H. Patton, Stratford Lee Morton, I. McGirk Mitchell, J. Porter Henry, George Graham, Earle P. Chittenden, John E. Broderick, Charles M. Biggers and Roger P. Annan Jr.

The Castle Girls' Club announces its first informal dance at Kieckhefer's Hall, on the evening of Feb. 5. The members are Mesdames Clara Alfred, Bertha Baahan, Della Wehrman, Frances Meyers, Mildred La Bee, Edna Dahmer, Thekla Gans, Emily Smith, Emily Mayer, Bertha Dahmer, Della Vogel and Ella Dahmer.

Money-Saving Sale—Credit. Money invested in a Diamond is money saved. The Best Buy is a Diamond. Buy a Diamond Ring, 10 to 15 carats, for \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Veterans' Patrolman Dies. Patrolman Jeremiah McCarthy, who joined the force in 1878, died this morning at his home, 4418 North Nineteenth street, from pneumonia. For the past four years he served as Desk Sergeant at the O'Fallon Park Station. He is survived by his widow and three children.

Good Old-Fashioned Hotcakes Candy. Buy Bee Taffies, Almond, Raisin, Walnut, Pecan and Nut Britches. Home-made Chocolates. Don't buy cheap stuff when these delicious and expensive candies can be purchased from the Buy Bee at 50c the pound.

Nugent's CLEARING SALE

An OutswEEPing of Merchandise That Will Carry Economies Into Every Nook and Cranny of the City. This Is Our Annual House Cleaning Throughout the Store of Broken Lines. Prices Reduced to Cause Immediate Disposal.

Who Would Hesitate at These Prices?



Group No. 1—Suits worth up to \$10.00; poplin, novelty weaves, diagonal mixtures, gabardine, etc. Clearing Sale Price **\$6.95**

Group No. 2—Suits worth up to \$15.00. Materials of gabardine, serge, diagonal cloths, fancy mixtures, etc. Clearing Sale Price **\$8.00**

Group No. 3—Coats worth up to \$15.00; Chinilla Coats, fancy mixtures, zibelines; very newest styles. Clearing Sale Price **\$8.00**

Group No. 4—Suits worth up to \$24.50—gabardines, broadcloths, poplins and velvets. Clearing Sale Price **\$14.50**

Group No. 5—Suits, \$24.50 and \$35 values, consisting of gabardines, broadcloth, poplins and velvets. Clearing Sale Price **\$19.50**

Group No. 6—Suits worth up to \$45; broadcloths, gabardines, poplins. Clearing Sale Price **\$24.50**

Group No. 7—\$5.00 Skirts; corduroy and heavy serges, in all sizes and colors. Clearing Sale Price **\$3.45**

Group No. 8—Children's Coats; \$5.50 values. Warm Winter Coats of sabeline, chevrons, wool mixtures and corduroys; sizes 6 to 14 years. Clearing Sale Price **\$3.95**

Group No. 9—Children's Coats; \$5.50 values. Coats of chinilla, sabelines, kerseys and novelty mixtures; some are fur trimmed; sizes 6 to 14 years. Clearing Sale Price **\$6.95**

Group No. 10—Afternoon and Street Dresses, including Crepe Mousers, Velvet Dresses, fur trimmed, plain dark taffetas, Taffeta and Serge Dresses; \$18.00 and \$25.00 values. Clearing Sale Price **\$12.50**

(Second Floor.)

Sharp Pricing

That Indicates the Way the Clearing Sale Winds Are Blowing.

3-Piece Out Mayonnaise Sets, consisting of bowl, plate and spoon. Special **\$1.00**

Full-Size Blown Water Tumblers; your initials engraved free; 6 for **29c**

150 Pillow Cases, large sizes, all renovated feathers **95c**

\$8.50 Baby Beds, high sliding side style, non-sagging springs **\$6.75**

15 Mattresses, extra fine layer felt, full bed size **\$10.40**

100 Bleached Sheets, extra large sizes, 90x99 in., all perfect; 6 to a customer **79c**

15c and 16c Pillow Cases, 45x36 in. size, 6 styles **12 1/2c**

150 Kimonos of flannelette, raglan style, floral patterns **\$1.00**

325 Comforts, best sateen covered, some with borders; odd lots **\$2.25**

150 Blankets, 134 size, double fleeced in white with borders **\$1.19**

200 Woolnap Blankets, fine, soft, with borders **\$1.48**

18-in. Linen Irish Damask Napkins, fully bleached; doz. **\$1.75**

Old Kilpatrick Bleached Pure Linen Hemmed Huck Towels **25c**

Union Linen Hemmed Huck Towels, extra good value, 18 and 36 in. size **19c**

Seconds of Fancy Colored Border Bath Towels, plain white bleached **50c**

\$65.00 M. J. Whittall Anglo Persian Rug; size 9x12; samples, at **\$49.50**

18-Inch Pure Linen Toweling, extra heavy red border crash toweling **17c**

23-Piece German China Breakfast Sets; good \$3.50 value **\$1.95**

36-Piece American Semi-Formal Breakfast Set; Bachelor, button and rose design; \$4.50 value **\$2.95**

Star Out Glass Water Tumblers, light blows, 8-oz. size, each **10c**

50c Gowns, Petticoats, Combinations and Corset Covers, fine longcloth, trimmed with laces and embroidery **39c**

39c Dressing Sackies, of flannelette, fitted with belt; floral patterns **19c**

Women's 25c Fiber Silk Boot Hose, in black, full seamless, fine cotton tops, double soles, slight irregularities, 8 1/2 to 10 **19c**

Women's 50c Wool and Cashmere Stockings, medium and heavy weights, seamless, black; sizes 8 1/2 to 9, slight irregularities **29c**

Women's 35c and 35c Union Suits, Vests and Pants, lace and tight knee, low neck, sleeveless; sizes 4, 5 and 6, at **19c**

Women's 50c and 65c Regular and Extra-Size White Cotton Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace knee, silk taped yoke; sizes 4 to 9, at **33c**

45c Tailor-made Window Shades, made full 7 feet long, 36 inches wide, complete with brackets and shade pull, colors are green, white and yellow **25c**

200 Latest Model Hingro Combination Vacuum Cleaner, fully equipped with all the newest improvements, such as a new emptying device, \$10.00 value **\$3.75**

Men! Look Here!

An Interesting Story to You

The Downfall of Prices



Men's Suits and Overcoats

Choice-of-the-House Sale

Now **\$12.50**

This is the biggest, broadest and most liberal underpricing sale that Nugent's Clothing Department ever held.

Gentlemen! This announcement means exactly what it says. You can step into our Clothing Section tomorrow and select a high-class Winter Suit or Overcoat from scores of up-to-the-minute styles, and instead of paying the regular price for it, you can have it fitted, pressed and delivered at a price away below the maker's cost! There are no "ifs" nor "and's" about it.

This sweeping offer means: Choice of our entire stock of high-grade Suits and Overcoats from America's foremost tailors. (Excepting Fur and fur-lined Overcoats and incoming Spring garments.) Former values were \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00.

Only Two Days More! Man-Tailored Skirts Made to Your Measure

Friday and Saturday, the last two days, we will make to your individual measurements, man-tailored Dress Skirts, for the small sum of \$1.25, of any material purchased from our unlimited stock of Black and Colored Dress Goods. You may take your choice from 6 up-to-date and Spring models (one as illustrated), samples of which are now on display in the Dress Goods Department.

\$1.25

None Sent C. O. D. We guarantee that fit and everything about each skirt will be thoroughly satisfactory, and delivery can be made within a short time. (Main Floor.)



Records Tomorrow

—Including—
Two new song hits from "The Blue Paradise" and fourteen other exceptional records. Let us play them for you. Large line of Christine Miller records in stock. "Better Service" Music Room. Bakery, Annex.

Bargains in Basement

44 Suits and Dresses—one lot to close out, were priced up to \$15; Friday **\$2.95**

10.00 Corduroy Suits, \$10.00 Mixture Coats, \$8.50 Zibeline Coats, \$9.00 Malton Coats, \$8 Wool **\$3.95**

Velour Coats **\$6.55**

Women's Suits, worth up to \$20; come in all colors and sizes; all go Friday **\$6.95**

12.50 and 10.00 Coats—Exactly 52 good, heavy, warm Coats, in novelty weaves, plaids, checks, etc., fur trimmed, many lined throughout **\$6.55**

Rugs—Bargain Basement

\$15 W. & J. Sloan's Brussels Rugs, size 9x12, at **\$10.00**

\$20 W. & J. Sloan's Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 9x12, at **\$15.95**

50c Linoleum, 3 yards wide, sq. yard **\$1.00**

50c Linoleum, 3 yards wide, sq. yard **\$1.00**

MR. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Ave. and St. Charles

Spanish War Veterans' Ball.
A mask ball will be given at the Army and Navy Club Saturday night, for the benefit of Walker-Jennings Camp No. 4, Spanish War Veterans.

NOBODY LOVES A FAT MAN, WHAT ABOUT THE THIN?

The Too Slender Fellow Is Rarely Happy in That Condition.

Perhaps nobody loves a fat man, but it is a settled bit of the philosophy of life that the too slender man or woman is rarely happy in that condition.

A gain in flesh is the hallmark of improving health and the high sign of a better disposition, and to bring about the gain naturally and wholesomely the stomach must function at its best.

No benefit is derived from food which is not thoroughly digested. In the present day hurry and scurry we often eat our meals in too great a haste and fail to properly masticate our food. The rush of modern life doesn't agree with many and it often results in dyspepsia, probably the most common of maladies.

A dyspeptic can easily be distinguished. He becomes listless, then morbid, melancholy and "grouchy" over little things. He loses his appetite, suffers untold agonies from pains in the side or stomach, headaches, after eating a bloated feeling, nausea, restless sleep, nervous and all run down feeling.

After years of study and experiments in an effort to find a remedy to cope with this almost universal malady, Joseph von Trimback, the noted chemist and giver of health aids, discovered Tanlac. Tanlac is designed to combat just such conditions. It is proving invaluable against ailments of the stomach, liver, kidneys and catarrhal affections of the mucous membranes which, when neglected, so often affect the vital organs themselves. As a reconstructive tonic for half-sick, run down men and women, it builds up the tissues, creates a keen appetite, promotes digestion, vitalizes the blood and brings back color to the cheeks and sparkle to the eyes.

Tanlac now is being specially introduced in St. Louis. At the 7th and St. Charles St. store of the Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Co., an expert from the Tanlac Laboratories daily explains to scores of rundown men and women how Tanlac should be taken and the results that may be expected from its use. He tells them how Tanlac builds more strength, creates better digestions, retorts nervous systems by its qualities as a tonic, appetizer and invigorant. One of the TANLAC representatives will be at the Grand and Olive store, Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Co., Saturdays, afternoon and evening, to explain the merits of TANLAC.—ADVERTISEMENT.



Double Insurance for Your Eyes

Industrial workers using artificial light and subject to flying particles hitting the eyes should have a Western optometrist fit a pair of tinted lens-protective goggles. Then, and then only, are the eyes safe from strain and danger.

Western Optical
1002 OLIVE

NUXATED IRON

Increase strength of delicate nervous run-down people 300 per cent in ten days in many instances. 100c per full explanation in large article, soon to appear in this paper. Ask your doctor or druggist about it. Jones & Dolph Drug Co., 1002 Olive St. Always carry it in stock.—AD.

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

MEN FIND BENEFIT IN THIS LETTER

A Chicago Druggist writes: "Cadomene Tablets (3 grains) are surely a wonderful scientific combination of harmless, effective and powerful health and vitality building properties for men in all walks of life."

"Every day my sales increase on these tablets and every day I hear words of praise by customers who have, through their use, been restored to new strength and health and who were once the tottering enfeebled victims of nervousness and falling strength due to worry, overwork and late hours."

"I am always glad to recommend Cadomene Tablets (3 grains) to those who require a good bracing tonic of this nature. I have used them myself and know from personal experience their true worth. They are just the thing to revitalize the whole nervous system, the brain and every bodily structure. The benefit from Cadomene Tablets is sure, prompt and lasting.—ADVERTISEMENT."

VEHICLE DEALERS TELL OF BENEFITS OF GOOD ROADS

Farm Values Enhanced, Says President of Association in Discussing County Issues.

Implement and vehicle dealers of Southern Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Texas, who have gathered in St. Louis for the annual convention of the Mississippi Valley Implement and Vehicle Dealers' Association, have found the \$300,000 road bond campaign in St. Louis County of timely interest. The close relation between good roads and the prosperity of the farms has long been recognized by the dealers, all of whom are good roads boosters.

The first session of the association was held at the Planters Hotel, the convention headquarters, yesterday afternoon. Nearly 100 members are present. The second session opened at 9 o'clock this morning. The feature of this evening will be a banquet at which the visiting dealers will be the guests of the St. Louis Implement, Vehicle and Hardware Association.

Discuss Handling of Autos.
An open discussion at yesterday's session of the advisability of implement dealers taking up the selling of automobiles was of particular interest because of the relation between the automobile business and good roads. Several dealers told of taking up the handling of automobiles. They agreed that the volume of this business among the farmers had surprised them, and some told how the automobile business tided them over the last season when poor business conditions generally caused the sale of implements to farmers to dwindle to practically nothing.

Statistics gathered by an agricultural publication were cited to show that 22 per cent of the farmers have bought automobiles. It was asserted that every farmer is a prospective purchaser of an automobile. With some it is a question of another good crop, while others with the money already in the bank are merely waiting until the roads in their section are improved to the point of making motoring a pleasure.

"Any business man who votes against good roads is very foolish," Louis Ringe Jr., of St. Charles, Mo., president of the association, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter. He pointed out that for the implement dealers better roads mean more sales not only of automobiles but all kinds of farm machinery because of the resulting prosperity.

"And by good roads I mean hard roads," Ringe continued. "Substantial roads of rock and cement cost more, but they are permanent, and I will say that every business man or property owner in the territory served by such roads is more than repaid for the cost to himself by the increase in his business or in the value of his property. I heartily approve of the attitude of the Post-Dispatch in advocating better roads in St. Louis County."

Tells of Attitude at Anna, Ill.
W. C. Mangold, secretary and treasurer of the association, illustrated his attitude toward good roads by citing the action of his home town of Anna, Ill., which last spring voted for better roads.

Anna is a Southern Illinois town with a population in 1910 of 2800. At last spring's election the township in which Anna is located voted \$38,000 bonds to build hard roads.

"The voters of Anna were for this proposition," said Mangold. "It meant that the city of Anna, because of its larger assessed valuation and population would have to pay two-thirds of the cost of the bonds in taxation. At the same time not one cent of the money was to be expended within the corporate limits of Anna. Realizing these things, the citizens were far-sighted enough to see that their return would come in increased business."

Citizens of Anna did not stop there. Through their municipal government they are building brick streets and paying for them by special assessments against the property owners. That reminds me I have \$1000 assessment to pay for the street in front of my property. But I am glad to do it."

The convention will close with the morning session tomorrow, at which officers for the next year will be elected.

\$5.50—DETROIT & RETURN
Jan. 22, via Clover Leaf Route. Good in sleeping cars.

IRISH DO AWAY WITH HYPHEN

The Irish-American Society, at a meeting last night at Knights of Columbus Hall, took the hyphen out of its name by changing its title to that of the "Friendly Sons of St. Patrick."

Dr. William P. Glennon, a brother of the Archbishop, was elected president. Other officers were elected as follows: Vice presidents, Jeremiah Sheehan, P. J. Donnelly, Anselm B. Murphy; board of directors, Vincent McShane, John H. Leahy, Arthur J. Donnelly, John J. Dowling, Edward Devoy, Frank P. Furlong, C. M. McDonald, P. E. Conroy, W. J. Mulvihill, Eugene Devine, William P. Fitzgerald and Thomas P. Bowdoin; chaplain, Rev. Francis Gilligan; treasurer, Gerald R. O'Reilly; secretary, Robert D. Conroy.

Fire Damages His English Plant.
LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Ellenroad Mills at Rochdale, the largest cotton spinning mills in Lancashire, have been partly destroyed by fire, caused by an overheated bearing. The damage was estimated at \$200,000.

Buy See Candy Sargun Friday.
Bik. Walnut Goodies, Coconut Creams, Chocolate Marshmallow Pudge, 5c lb.

Six in Cutter Crew Overcome.
NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Six members of the crew of the United States Coast Guard cutter Seneca, were overcome today by the fumes of hydrocyanic gas, with which the vessel was being fumigated. Physicians worked over them for two hours or more.

The AEOLIAN COMPANY

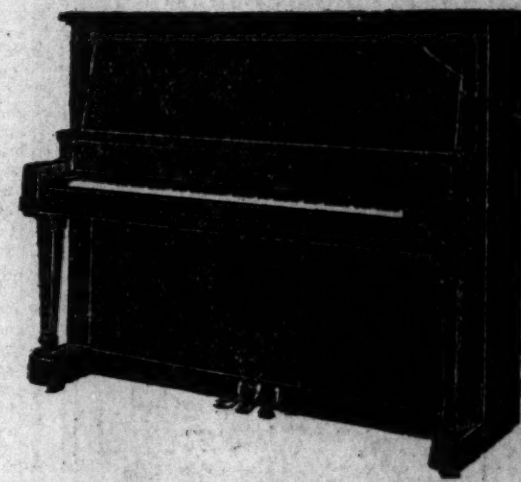
ANNOUNCES the Most Important Sale of Musical Instruments Ever Held in St. Louis—Beginning Friday, January Twenty-first



Many wonderful bargains are offered in fine Pianos—used but placed in condition like new by our expert repairmen—in Player-Pianos and genuine Pianolas. A variety of absolutely new instruments in discontinued styles are also included.

Pianos as low as \$ 95
Pianolas as low as 285
Originally priced up to \$1250

TERMS TO SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE



THIS sale might be described as big, great, tremendous—but these customary superlatives could not convey to you the actual importance of this opportunity to buy a fine musical instrument at a remarkably low price.

For here are offered values, such unusual values, such exceptionally high quality Pianos and Player-Pianos, at prices so exceedingly low—words can only suggest. You must see and hear the beautiful instruments on sale—hear them and try them yourself, to really appreciate what an extraordinary chance we are giving the public.

Here are Pianos—instruments of the best-known makes—which have been exchanged for the Pianola. These Pianos, almost new, carefully overhauled in our own shops are like new in fact.

Pianolas—handsome instruments—the first and finest of player-pianos. Some re-

turned in part exchange for more expensive models, some discontinued styles and demonstration-used instruments. No Pianola is resold until it has passed a second time the inspection of our factory experts. Each Pianola goes into its new home with the unqualified Aeolian guarantee that it is right—and will remain right.

Other player-pianos there are, too. Many of Aeolian manufacture and some of other makes. But all, used or new, Aeolian-made, or of less well-known origin, are in splendid condition, ready to bring the joy of music into the homes that choose them.

We invite you to come and acquaint yourself with the possibilities some of these fine instruments present of greater pleasure for yourself and for those whose pleasures you share—possibilities for bettering home-life—and home.

Learn what honest and remarkable reductions are in effect—what fair, what very liberal terms of purchase are offered.

Then act. Do what you know you ought to do. Resolve upon the purchase of one of these beautiful instruments—an investment in joy and all-year good cheer, in advantages for the children, added social power for the mother, new home interest for yourself—an investment in home betterment!

Examples of the Low Prices and Easy Terms

Pianos	New Instruments (Discontinued Styles)	Pianolas
Gabler \$ 95		Stroud 88-note.....\$405
Jesse French 110	Beckman 88-note\$320	Stuyvesant 88-note..... 415
Cable 115	Technola 88-note 325	Wheelock 88-note..... 485
Fischer 125	Leyhe 88-note 345	Steck 88-note..... 575
Steinway 235	Stroud 88-note: 445	Weber 88-note..... 590
Steinway 450	Stuyvesant 88-note..... 525	Steinway 88-note 970

ST. LOUIS' GREATEST PIANO HOUSE
1004 OLIVE STREET

Wilson's Name on Minnesota Ballot.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 20.—Petitions to place President Wilson's name on the Minnesota presidential primary ballot were filed with the Secretary of State yesterday and the name will go on the ballot.

1000 Steel Cars Ordered.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—Contracts were awarded yesterday by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. for 1000 steel freight cars, costing approximately \$5,000,000. The company will have to place orders for 1500 cars to complete its requirements for replacements.

RAKE FRIDAY BARGAINS

O-V-E-R-C-O-A-T-S

Three Rare Friday Bargains

\$10 Overcoats, \$4.55

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN
Full-length, convertible collar Overcoats for the most businesslike wear as well as medium weight—best color—priced Friday.

\$15 Overcoats, \$6.55

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN
Big wide-bay Overcoats for now and next winter—more than 40 styles—priced Friday.

\$18 Overcoats, \$8.55

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN
Investigate this great offer Friday. Pure wool Overcoats in scores of patterns and colors—all styles—all sizes—priced Friday.

Splendid \$10 SUITS, \$4.75

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN
Unusually good, warm, dressy suits are unheard-of bargains at this price. Scores of neat colors and patterns—actual \$10 values—Friday at.

Fancy Blue Worsted SUITS, \$5.75

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN
375 extra durable, quality suits—carefully tailored—all sizes—a bargain of intense interest to every economical man—Friday.

All-Wool Serge SUITS, \$6.75

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN
The wonder bargain of all St. Louis. Strictly all-wool blue Serge suits—regular \$10 values—all sizes and styles for men and young men—Friday.

\$18 High-Grade SUITS, \$8.75

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN
Just SEE these sensational values—fine, high-grade suits that embody perfect tailoring, latest styles and high quality fabrics—all sizes—Friday.

Men's Strong Pants, 94c

VALUES TO \$3.00
Strong, durable pants—worth double the price—dark colors—well made—they'll go fast Friday at.

MEN'S ALL-WOOL SERGE PANTS, \$2.00

Think of it! Strictly all-wool blue Serge pants—standard \$3.00 quality—offered Friday at \$2.00—all sizes—plain or cuff bottoms.

\$2.50 Pants, \$1.33

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN
Just SEE pairs of these \$2.50 pants offered at \$1.33—made of superior quality fabric—neat colors and patterns—Friday.

\$3.50 Fine Pants, \$1.88

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN
A big assortment for selection—hand-some, serviceable pants—made of worsted, Scotch and cashmere—all sizes—for Friday.

BOYS' OVERCOATS, SUITS & PANTS

MOST ASTOUNDING FRIDAY BARGAINS

\$2.00 Boys' Overcoats, \$1.15
Warm, chin-chilling, Russian styles; sizes 10 to 18; Friday.

\$2.50 Boys' Overcoats, \$2.60
Fine warm m. a. rials; all styles; sizes 10 to 18; Friday.

\$2.50 Boys' Overcoats, \$3.60
All-wool fabric; latest styles; sizes 10 to 18; Friday.

\$2.50 Boys' Suits, \$3.60
All-wool fabric; latest styles; sizes 10 to 18; Friday.

\$2.50 Boys' Pants, \$3.60
All-wool fabric; latest styles; sizes 10 to 18; Friday.

\$2.50 Boys' Pants, \$3.60
All-wool fabric; latest styles; sizes 10 to 18; Friday.

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N. W. Cor. 8th & Washington Av.

LOW WAGES DRIVE WOMEN TO VICE, COMMITTEE FINDS

Illinois Investigators Recommend Minimum Pay of \$8 a Week for Girls.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 20.—The report of the Illinois Senate Investigating Committee just made public offers the following recommendations as a result of its inquiry into conditions among girl workers:

1. Enforcement of minimum wage law.
2. Repeal of social laws fallen into disuse and strict enforcement of all others.
3. Encouragement of uniform State social legislation.
4. Improvement of conditions for girls in domestic service.
5. Establishment of homes for moral and industrial schooling of reformed women.
6. Extension of vocational education.
7. Abolition of the "fining" system in the treatment of women.
8. Registration of minor boys and girls in employment.
9. Prohibition of printing in newspapers of details of court cases involving moral lapses.
10. Creation of a state athletic commission for the encouragement of healthful pastimes.

Inquiry a Long One.
The committee's report concludes an investigation that began in August, 1913, and covered extensive inquiries into conditions existing in Chicago, Springfield, Peoria, Alton, East St. Louis and several other cities. Lieutenant-Governor Barratt O'Hara was chairman of the committee.

That poverty is the principal cause, direct and indirect, of immorality, is the first and most strongly emphasized finding of the commission.

Industrial oppression of the helpless is declared by the report to be directly responsible for a large part of existing immorality. Thousands of girls, it says, are driven into wrongdoing "because of the sheer inability to keep body and soul together on the low wages received by them."

"Unregulated condition of domestic employment, uncertain hours, absence of definite social status and lack of creative opportunities render the home, in many cases, for the woman servant a breeding place of immorality," continues the committee's finding.

Many Were Servants.
Extensive investigations conducted by the committee, the report says, disclosed the fact that more women of the underworld fall into disfavor from domestic employment than from any other work. Of 181 girls sent to the State Training School at Geneva, Ill., who had worked for a wage previous to commitment, the committee found that 118 or 65.5 percent had been engaged in domestic service.

The occupation proved by actual statistics to be productive of most immorality is also the occupation a girl most shuns, says the report. In this manner the committee accounts for the constant unfilled demand for domestics.

Eight dollars a week is fixed by the committee as the least amount that will meet the necessary items of a bare living for a girl employed in a large city. The report says wages were found to be discouragingly short of this figure.

Wages \$2 a Week.
Attention is called to testimony taken by the committee "of wages running as low as \$2 a week; of foremen who porfanely abuse girls in short dresses, shake them until their arms are blackened, and occasionally hurl boxes at them, and of the manager who found his factory besieged with the agents of professional white slavery."

Startling conditions, and one which the report declares strikes directly at the home, is found in what is termed the "call-girl" system. On this subject the report says in part:

"A detective told of a 'call' list which he had seized in a raid. More than 20 names were on the list; first names only being given, then opposite the telephone numbers. Some of the women were 'respectable' married women. Two were young daughters. Others were working girls."

The case of a young mother serving as "call-girl" and using the money she made in buying necessities for her baby is merely illustrative of the character of some of the women in this system."

Hit at Cates.
High-class cafes are hard hit in the report. The conspicuous part played by intoxicants in the undoing of many girls is dismissed as a matter of such general knowledge as to require no elaboration.

The report says there can be no disagreement as to the effects on the young women of the alternate drinking and dancing as practiced in many fashionable restaurants.

"The free and easy manner of introductions, in some places, an employee being delegated to see that everyone gets acquainted, adds to the danger. Most of the girls who frequent the popular restaurants given over to dancing are very young."

The commission found that the highest standard of morals exists among the girls in the high schools, colleges and universities of the State.

Buy See Candy Bargains Friday.
Blk. Walnut Oodles, Coconut Creams, Chocolate Marshmallow Fudge, 20c lb.

Says He Was Shot by Robber.
George Tonga, a driver, 23 years old, of 205 Park avenue, was found at 11 o'clock this morning at Cardinal and Chouteau avenues with a bullet wound in his left thigh. He said that he had been shot by a negro highwayman, from whom he ran away at Cardinal avenue and Butler street.

Gerard to Be Host at Dinner.
BERLIN, via London, Jan. 20.—James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador, on Friday evening will give a farewell dinner to Dr. I. Salinas Vega, the Bolivian Minister, who is returning home because of the fact that the Bolivian legation to Germany is to be discontinued.

Swope's January Sale of Shoes

This yearly chance to buy Swope Shoes at reductions is too important an occasion to be neglected.

Women's Shoe Reductions

Women's Button Boots with gunmetal and patent leather vamps and black cloth tops; formerly \$7, \$7.50 and \$8, for..... **\$5.85**

Women's Button and Lace Boots; same character as above; formerly \$6 and \$6.50, for..... **\$4.85**

Women's Button Boots; same character as above; formerly \$4 and \$4.50, for..... **\$3.35**

Women's Button and Lace Boots with patent leather and gunmetal vamps and black and gray cloth tops; also Button Boots of all black suede and satin; formerly \$4, \$5 and \$6 (broken sizes)..... **\$2.85**

Women's Black and Navy Blue 9-inch Velveteen Boots; all the latest novelties; formerly \$7 and \$7.50, for..... **\$5.45**

Women's Dress Slippers of white, black, pink and blue satin, and cloth of gold, bronze and patent leather; broken sizes; formerly \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7 for..... **\$3.45**

Women's Dress Slippers of patent leather, black satin and bronze; broken sizes; formerly \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8, for..... **\$3.95**

Women's Pumps with patent leather and gunmetal vamps, and gray and fawn suede and cloth, and white calf quarters; broken sizes; formerly \$7 and \$8, for..... **\$5.45**

Swope
Shoe Co.
OLIVE AT 10th ST.

509 Washington Av.
We Refund Railroad Fares.

Erwin's Clearance Sale

Two Remaining Days of Our Semi-Annual
For tomorrow we have planned rousing specials. Read every item carefully and plan to be here prompt and early for the best selections.

We have gathered together for tomorrow's selling over 200 high-class coats which will go on sale tomorrow.

COATS at \$12.50
That formerly sold up to \$30.00, consisting of Genuine Sealette Plushes, Velour Corduroys, Bedford Velsours, Duveltynes, White Chinchillas—All fur-trimmed and lined throughout.



We have taken 50 Coats from our higher-priced lines which will be offered tomorrow morning only at \$12.50. These Coats are fully worth \$10.00 to \$12.50 apiece—and if you want one you must be on hand early as they will be sold out quickly at this ridiculous price.

SKIRTS While 36 \$5.00 odd and end Skirts last they will be sold at..... **\$1.95**

SUITS Choice of any Winter Suit in the house no matter what the former price. Take your pick now, while the \$15 suits last, at \$12.50. While we have many models to select from, the \$12.50 line of sizes is broken and they are mostly navy blue and black and a few browns, and sizes 14 to 18 with a few larger sizes..... **\$12.50**

\$25.00 Suits A limited quantity of fur-trimmed suits for..... **\$7.95**

\$1.50 Waists of Jap Silks 395 Waists of Chiffon, Lace, Habutais, etc., for..... **\$1.95**

PETTI COATS A limited quantity of \$1.95 special at..... **\$1.00**

THE LINDELL STORE

"WHERE IT PAYS TO PAY CASH" WASHINGTON AVE. & EIGHTH ST.

Shop The LINDELL WAY—It's Sure to Pay

If you pay cash for the merchandise you buy and don't concentrate your buying at the LINDELL, then you're not getting the fullest worth of your money.

The LINDELL is a unique store. It is a STRICTLY CASH store, the only one of its kind in St. Louis. It operates with a remarkably low overhead expense, which enables it to UNDERSELL other stores, because it—

Has an incomparably low store rental.
Has no highly paid officers.
Has a minimum delivery expense.

Gives no trading stamps, coupons, etc.

Has no interest to pay on borrowed money.

Has no expense of credit dept., collectors, etc.

Make a new resolution to shop the LINDELL WAY—the cash way—for it's sure to pay.

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Further Evidence of the Unrelenting Price Abatements in Our First January Clearing Sale

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Men's 50c Blue Bell Shirts, 35c
Widely and favorably known, in light or dark blue, made with flat collar, double stitched with pocket and full cut; all sizes 14 to 17½.

Men's 50c Underwear, 25c
Another lot of odds and ends in Men's heavy ribbed or flat fleeced Shirts or Drawers at half regular worth.

Men's Lisle Sox, 12½c
Fast black, high spliced heels and double soles and toes. All sizes.

Women's Union Suits, 45c
Women's slightly fleeced Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 34 to 44. —Main floor.

95c to \$1.50 Gowns & Pajamas, 85c
Best grade flannelette, all white or pink and blue stripes on white grounds. Pajamas fasten with fancy silk braid frog and pearl buttons. A large variety of styles among the lot. Gowns are all finished with fancy braids. All sizes. —Second floor.

79c Satin Messalines, 65c Yd.
26 in. novelty stripes of cameo on navy, black on Belgian blue, navy on Alice blue, white on navy, brown or black grounds. Fashionable and dependable quality.

\$1.25 Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.05 Yd.
36-inch soft finish best quality silk in a good assortment of the most popular shades for street and evening wear. —Main floor.

Women's and Misses' \$10 and \$12 Silk Dresses at \$5.50
Dress values that will win immediate approval from women who know good values well. There are all-silk or silk-and- serge combinations in the popular shades and modes for street or afternoon wear. Included are a number of samples which afford uncommonly good choosing for women of 36 sizes. —Third floor.

Waltke's Ex. Family Soap
The well-known Waltke's Extra Family Laundry Soap, full 9-oz. cake. —Main floor.

Mussed Handkerchiefs
Slightly mused or soiled from display. Three lots—10c ones, 7½c; 15c ones, 10c; 24c ones, 19c. —Main floor.

Silk Petticoats, \$1.95
Quite a complete line of new chiffon taffeta or messaline Petticoats, in every wanted color and style. Some with accordion pleated and tucked flounces; others plain tailored models.

Girls' & Misses' \$1.48 Bath Robes, 95c
Beacon blanket cloth in Navajo designs. Has collar and heavy cord around waist line to correspond with coloring in robe. Bright, pretty colors.

98c Petticoats, 69c
Black, navy blue satins and new gray. Skirt finished with two accordion pleated flounces. All lengths. —Second floor.

\$4.50 to \$5.25 Portieres, \$3.75 Pr.
Beautiful assortment of well-made Portieres, some showing tapestry border effects and some with plain edging. Full line of colors. Full length.

\$12 Room-Size Velvet Rugs, \$7.95
Sloane's Diamond Wool Velvet Rugs in Oriental and floral effects, in small all-over and medallion designs. Every Rug perfectly woven, though 9x11 instead of the regulation 9x12 ft. Will fit any average room.

Cedar Oil Mop Outfits, 19c
Limited number of the smaller size Cedar Oil Mops, together with a bottle of Cedar Oil, for polishing and dusting hardwood floors, furniture and all finished surfaces. —Fourth floor.

Towels, Toweling, Etc.
A great miscellany of Towels, Wash Cloths and Wash Goods, far below regular worth—Olecloth remnants for kitchen tables, etc. Up to 7½c Terry Wash Cloths..... **Choice, 5c**

8½c to 15c Ging. Rem'n's, 7½c Yd.
One great lot mill short lengths, perfect, but in lengths from 2 to 8 yards.

7 and 32 in. 15c Check, Stripes and Plaid Gingham..... 7½c
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10c to 12½c Fancy White Goods..... **7½c**

Damask Tablecloths
Full Bleached, Mercerized Satin Damask Tablecloths—76c Hemmed Cloth, 66x108 in., disc or stripe pattern, 50c.

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Double bed size; hemmed, some scalloped. They will come from the tub just like the new ones; priced regularly at \$1.25 to \$1.45.

8-4 Sheet Remnants, 15c Yd.
Heavy standard quality, unbleached 75 in. wide sheeting; mostly short lengths; limited quantity. —Main floor.

A Special Purchase Lot of 250 Women's and Misses' Middy Waists

at 55c

These are all newly from the maker, in a number of styles, of good grade galates, finished with navy or red collar, cuffs and pockets, or in all white with three rows of soutache braid on collar and cuffs. They are laced with mercerized laces, some in yoke effect, others plain—sizes 14 to 20. —Third floor.

Boys' Norfolk Suits

WITH 2 PAIRS OF KNICKERS, \$2.77

Fancy wool knickerbockers, in dark pattern effects. Norfolk style coat and 2 pairs of full-cut knickerbockers, made with belt loops; ages 4 to 10.

Boys' Overcoats
Of blue chinchilla, button to neck and lined back skirt. 3 to 6 sizes..... **\$2.77**

Boys' 50c Blouses
With collar attached, 3 to 6 sizes, 50c..... **50c**

A FRIEND IN NEED AND A FRIEND
IN DEED—THE THREE-TIME AD

An American Boy on an English Superdreadnought
One of the marines in the Gallipoli attack tells the story in
Next Sunday's POST-DISPATCH
A story of opportunities in St. Louis and the Southwest is told in the Big Real Estate and Want Directory every Sunday.

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Should These Poems Be Published?
Prof. Palmer submits to a jury the question of ignoring his wife's dying wish. See the
Next Sunday's POST-DISPATCH
More than 3000 "Home" Offers in the Big Real Estate and Want Directory Sunday.

BURGLAR FIGHTS WITH MAN AND WIFE IN AN APARTMENT

Child of Bakery Secretary Detects Intruder Who Escapes Without Rubbers.

A negro burglar, a 4:30 o'clock last night, climbed through a living room window of the first-floor apartment at 2812 Buchanan avenue, occupied by Gustav C. Manewal, secretary of the Manewal Bread Co. Then he crawled on hands and knees, into an adjoining bedroom.

Ralph Manewal, 8 years old, who had been placed on a couch in the living room for the night, had witnessed the burglar's entry. The boy tiptoed into the dining room, where his parents were reading, and told them a man was in the bedroom.

Manewal at first suspected a childish prank, so he went into the living room and turned on the electric light. The negro dashed from the bedroom and dived for the open window in the living room.

Manewal, formerly a football player, made a flying tackle, but caught only the burglar's overcoat, tearing it. Mrs. Manewal joined in the struggle, and before the negro succeeded in escaping his rubbers had been pulled off his feet. These, with the fragments of the overcoat, were turned over to the police.

There was some jewelry in the bedroom, but the Manewals said they had missed nothing. Mrs. Manewal was bruised on the wrists in the struggle. Manewal was kicked in the stomach by the negro.

Woman Who Fought With Burglar and Child Who Detected Intruder



MRS. GUSTAV C. MANEWAL. RALPH MANEWAL.

Postoffice Striker Ends Life.
FAIRMONT, W. Va., Jan. 19.—William H. Fisher, who with 27 other clerks and carriers was indicted as a result of a strike at the local postoffice last November, ended his life by shooting at his home here last night. His trial was to have started in Parkersburg today.

SEUMAS M'MANUS HERE SINGS HYMN OF HATE OF BRITAIN

Irish Poet and Novelist Says His Countrymen Are Not for England in War.

Seumas M'Manus, noted Irish poet and novelist, author of "Lad of the O'Riada" and "Donagel Fairy Stories," who is in St. Louis to address the St. Louis Pedagogical Society and the Tuesday Club, said today that he dares not, since the commencement of the European war, return to his home in Donegal because of his activity for Irish independence. M'Manus declares England is today as oppressive of Irish volunteers as she was during any time of Ireland's 700-year struggle for freedom. He says any one working for the Irish cause must either stay out of Ireland or stay in jail, and he prefers to stay in America.

M'Manus speaks at 4 o'clock today at Central High School before the Pedagogical Society. His talk Friday will be at 2:30 p. m. before the Tuesday Club. He is stopping at the Marquette Hotel.

M'Manus belongs to that faction of Irishmen who believe that independence can be won only by force, and is opposed to the activities of the Irish Nationalists, led by John Redmond, who are working to get independence for Ireland through home rule by parliamentary enactment.

"It is strange," he said to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "that so many in this country believe the Irish people are with England in this struggle. Nothing could be farther from the truth. In the past 12 months hundreds of Irishmen have been thrown in jail for working for the Irish cause, absolute independence, and many others were threatened with jail sentences and had to get out of the country. A practical reign of terror exists among the Irish Volunteers, an organization that was formed after the Ulstermen began arming to oppose home rule."

Was Hunger Strike.
As a notable example of the imprisonment of Irishmen, M'Manus cited the case of F. Sheehy Skeppington, who was sentenced to 12 months in jail for telling Irish boys in Dublin in a speech that their duty was not to England, but to Ireland. He says Skeppington was released after six days by refusing to eat or drink anything. He went on hunger strike, although he is ardently against woman suffrage, of which his wife is one of Ireland's foremost advocates.

M'Manus asserts that he has found throughout the United States a feeling that the Irish are now eager to support England. He says this is caused by an English propaganda at the commencement of the war to get the sympathy of the young Irishmen of America, and that all cables were kept hot with reports to instill the idea here that Irishmen were tumbling over themselves to enlist for England.

M'Manus says, on the contrary, England's efforts at recruiting in Ireland have been a complete failure; that the bulk of recruits are Anglo-Irishmen or Ulstermen, anti-home rule advocates, or loafers. He says a great part of these recruits are the economic trash of Ireland and that the people were glad they got away. He declares the farmers' sons are not going to the front.

Ireland Can't Be Crushed.
"Irishmen realize their duty to Ireland," M'Manus said, "and they cannot be crushed. For Ireland only will they fight, and England will realize this if she attempts conscription in Ireland. She knows there will be terrible bloodshed if she attempts it. There are 50,000 armed volunteers in Ireland, but those who are not armed will drop their hands to their sides and be shot before they will fight for England, which for hundreds of years strove to crush the very life out of them."

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John Redmond turned recruiting agent, a traitorous part, but the people refused to follow him when he asked them to enlist. The so-called home rule bill, a most miserable measure—a measure to set back rather than advance the Irish—is now on the shelf, where it will remain. This business had nothing to do with the finance of Ireland, which is the basis of all government. The bill proposed to take the tax from England and send back what they wanted to."

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Another Increase in Crude Oil.
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La Salle Friday Bargains.
Cocoanut Buttercup, assorted flavors, 15c pound.

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MAN WHO ACCUSED INNOCENT LAWYER GETS TWO YEARS

W. R. Schneider, Acquitted of Forgery, Prosecutes John V. Rice on Perjury Charge.

John V. Rice, 28 years old, a collector, of 1414 McCausland avenue, was convicted yesterday by a jury in Circuit Judge Fisher's court of perjury and sentenced to two years for testimony he gave to the grand jury in December, 1914, against William R. Schneider, an attorney, who was accused by him of forging his name to a quitclaim deed.

The evidence given by Rice resulted in Schneider being indicted for forgery. Schneider was tried and acquitted about six months ago and now the falsity of the charge is further shown by the conviction of Rice. Rice is a son of the late Thomas A. Rice of the Rice-Dwyer Realty Co., who left about \$200,000 when he died in 1904. The estate is still in the Probate Court and a partition suit is pending.

Schneider was formerly the attorney of John V. Rice. In addition to the services he advanced cash to Rice, and Rice signed over to him his interest in property at 1604-06-08 Chestnut street. The deed was a quitclaim and was signed in the presence of several persons. It was executed in the presence of a notary public and bears his stamp.

When the case against Schneider was tried it was abundantly proven that the deed was executed by Rice and was not forged. Schneider then, for his further vindication, brought about the prosecution and conviction of Rice on the charge of perjury. Rice is said to be contemplating an appeal.

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Money spent for the old style, ready-made medicine usually sold in bottles holding only 2 to 2½ ounces (16 to 20 teaspoonfuls) is largely wasted, because most of them are composed principally of sugar and water. Yet you have to pay the same price as if it were all medicine. Stop wasting this money. You can make a better remedy for bronchial affections, at home at one-fifth the cost. Merely go to Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. and ask for 50 cents (50c worth) of Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectorant, which they guarantee will give perfect satisfaction or money will be refunded. Mix this with one pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of boiling water, which makes a full pint (128 teaspoonfuls). This new, simple, pleasant remedy is guaranteed to relieve the worst cough or cold, Bronchial Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough. One bottle will make enough home-made medicine to probably last the whole family the entire winter. Children like it, it is so pleasant to take. It is unlike any other medicine, and positively contains no chloroform, opium, morphine or other narcotics, as do most cough mixtures. Keep it on hand in case of emergency and stop each cough before it gets a firm hold. The above drugstore, in fact any drugstore in this city, will return the money (just the same as is done with Schiffmann's famous Asthmador) in every single case where it does not give perfect satisfaction or is not found to be the best remedy ever used. Absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy—under this positive guarantee.—ADV.

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All-wool.....35c
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Piece-lined.....25c
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Men's.....69c
Ladies'.....49c
Children's.....39c

"Pearl Gray Boots"
9 Inches High.
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\$5.00 Real at \$3.50
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Genuine pearl gray kid leather, "Louis" concave heel.
Same shoe in white "Eva Cloth" or black "Soap Kid".....\$3.00

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Patent cloth top, patent kid top, gummetal cloth top, vici kid, dull top, tip or plain toes, high or low heels, lace or button.

"Ye Olde Tyme Comfort"
Plain or tip toe lace included.

House Slippers
All \$1.25 values now 68c

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All \$1.50 values now 88c

Ribbon or fur trimmed, in assorted colors, all sizes.

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Black, gray, maroon and blue; leather soles; \$1 value, at 49c

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Men's and ladies' all felt with carpet soles.....25c
Child's, red or blue.....25c

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Ladies' Warm Shoes
Leather sole and vamp, warm lined, fast, plain toe lace; \$1.50 value; 98c

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Local jobber unloads entire stock of Leggings to us at enormous sacrifice. Our customers reap the benefit.
12 pairs Men's \$4.00 tan leather.....\$2.19
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144 pairs Ladies' \$1.00 knit black Jersey.....49c
144 pairs Misses' and Child's \$1.00 black Jersey.....39c

"Rubber Boots"
Men's \$4.00 Snag-proof.....\$3.50
Men's \$3.50 Plain edge.....\$3.00
Boys' and Ladies'.....\$1.69
Misses' 11 to 2.....\$1.49
Child's, 5 to 10, \$1.25

"Buckle Arctics"
Men's 4-buckle, Jersey, double sole, \$2.00
\$1.50
Men's, Ladies' and Boys', single sole. 98c
Misses' and Child's, 7 to 2.....79c



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ANSWERS TO QUERIES

ETIQUETTE.
MARCEA.—Informal means not in the regular or usual form or manner; not bound by, or contrary to, custom, prescribed rule, or established precedent. Formal means done in accordance with regular and established forms and methods, or with proper dignity and impressiveness.

GREEN.—Knife is laid at the right of plate, fork at left; soup spoon at head of plate; at right angles with fork and knife, or beside knife, at right hand of eater. A folded napkin lies at the left of the plate, and a slice of bread within or beside it. The glasses should be filled with water before the guests are seated, and refilled during the meal if they are emptied. (Ask caller to take off her

HEALTH HINTS.
INTERESTED READER—Marasmus has many forms and people of all ages may have it.
OLD AGE—Drug stores carry thyroid extract tablets, but these tablets should be taken only under direction of a physician.

WORRIED.—The "crookedness where you puff your cheeks" is probably a condition in which the mind plays a strong part. If you cannot stop thinking about it, it is probable that you had better place yourself in the hands of a physician.

ALICE.—For recent frostbite, immersion in snow or cold water. For chronic, bathe affected part in hot water. Or apply this, hot, before going to bed: Four cups clean bran, soaked with vinegar, add 2 cups clabber and teaspoon soothing syrup; mix well, then add 3 teaspoons pure baking powder. Somebody says: Keep frostbitten parts covered with pine tar.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

HANK.—Try warming milk bottle very slowly—gradually.

BELMONT.—Leather lac, sold in paint store, will make faded black leather chairs black.

MARCEA.—Chocolate candy: One cup granulated sugar, ½ teaspoon cocoa, 1 cup milk. Boil 5 minutes, put in basin of

ELIZABETH.—Offensive odors of furs is sometimes lessened by sprinkling thickly with orris root. Wrap closely in towel. Shake or brush before wearing.

M. C.—Dyeing furs: Wash the fur free from grease with soap and water, to which a half teaspoon of lye has been added to the bucketful, or wash with gasoline. Then dry and dry with

N. R.—Houseplant worms: Push into the earth, near the plant, a number of parlor matches, sulphur and down. The fumes of sulphur destroy the animal life, yet are not injurious to the plant. Or try weak lime water.

X.—To keep colors from fading: For

LAW POINTS.
IGNORANT.—Contracts must be kept.
SANTIPPE.—Phone License Collection.
its hall phone.

MRS. K.—\$500 worth of household furniture is exempt from seizure for debt.

C. S. P. S.—Factory Inspector, Boatmen's Bank Building, Broadway and Olive.

J. W. M.—Chauffeur makes sworn statement to Secretary of State as to competence. License, \$1.50.

LAW AND ORDER—The answer

EUSTIS.—By decision of highest court of the land, where, on the 10th of

TWO DIAMOND RINGS.—When you have her the rings they became her property, however unprincipled and vulgar she is.

READER.—Flinder of property makes affidavit before a Justice, within 10 days; the property is then appraised, a list filed, and a copy of the value-

ON set up at the courthouse door. If owner does not appear within 40 days, and the value exceeds \$20, the finder advertises it in a newspaper for three weeks. If no owner prove the property within a year after the publication, it then belongs to the finder.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BELL.—Talk with the manager of any large candy factory.

A. B.—Copyright protects. See addresses at this office.
J. E. B.—Simply substitute chopped meat for calf brains.
B.—Peoria issues marriage license. Dispensation necessary in your case.
K. S.—See newspaper annual, Public library reference room, or this office.
READER.—Don't write anything to

DUMB.—Cabaret, French pronunciation, cab-a-ray; accent ray; Anglicized.

ANX. H.—For full, free civil service information, see Civil Service Office, Third and Olive.

L. A. L.—Ten-pound fish would add 20 pounds to weight of tub of water. (This very old chestnut.)

KEEL.—Iodine is not in foods. Iodides, compounds of iodine with potash or soda, are found in sea plants.

AUTO.—Graphite is used to prevent staining of mudguards; or you can use

seed oil, turpentine and japan, mixed ready-mixed.

MABELLE—Musselin Kameel in Gingham Egypt. Books to be had through book stores, or in Public Library, will tell you all about Egypt.

SLAYDER—Lou Dillon's trotting record: Against time, Memphis, Oct. 2, 1:58½; same at same, Nov. 11, 1:57½; same at same, Nov. 21, 1:57½.

WATKINS.—For Missouri home-said information write Lang Office, Springfield; Illinois has no public land; Colorado, Denver; Arkansas, Little Rock.

HUNTER.—Would pierce an alligator's skin, tough part, at 130 yards; 20-3 Winchester or 25 Savage high-power rifle.

A modern Springfield rifle can be bought at hardware store or sporting goods store.

ESTHER.—
A feeling of sadness and longing
That is not akin to pain,
And resembles sorrow only
As the mist resembles the rain.
—Longfellow

FRIEND.—We do not know how

cept that, bright moonlight is pleasant and may help the hair grow the mind. Some of the ladies say: Cut hair on the Friday before the new moon and not on the Friday following, for when the new moon begins to wane the hair will grow. If length of hair is desired, it Friday before the new moon, locks are to be thick, cut them the

y of the full moon. Perhaps an
serving barber could throw some
moon) light on this.

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Reduced....
Extra Specials for Friday

\$45 American Red Fox Sets.....	\$19.75	\$12.75 Tiger Coney Sets.....	\$5.95
\$27.50 Black Fox Muffs.....	\$12.75	\$4.95 Black Coney Muffs.....	\$2.95
Scarfs to match.....	\$9.95	\$5.00 Blue Fox Sets.....	\$1.95
		\$5.00 Old Scarfs.....	\$1.95

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